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Take Heart.

All day the stormy wind has blown
From off the dark and rainy sea;
No bird has past the window flown—
The only song has been the moan
The wind made in the willow tree.

This is the summer's burial time;
She died when dropped the earliest leaves,
And, cold upon her rosy prime,
Fell down the autumn's frosty rime—
Yet I am not as one who grieves.

For well I know, o'er sunny seas,
The bluebird waits for April skies;
And at the roots of forest trees
The May-flowers sleep in fragrant ease,
And violets hide their azure eyes.

O! thou, by winds of grief o'erblown
Beside some golden summer's bier,
Take heart! Thy birds are only flown,
Thy blossoms sleeping, tearful sown,
To greet thee in the immortal year.

OUT OF WORK.

"It's no use, Maria, I've tried everywhere."

"But you are not going to give up, Peter?"

"Give up? How can I help it? Within four days I've been to every book bindery in the city, and not a bit of work can I get."

"But have you tried anything else?"

"What else can I try?"

"Why, anything that you can do."

"Yes; I've tried other things. I have been to more than a dozen of my friends and offered to help them if they would hire me."

"And what did you mean to do for them?"

"I offered to post their accounts, make out bills, or to attend at the counter."

Mrs. Stanwood smiled as her husband thus spoke.

"What makes you smile?" he asked.

"To think you should have imagined that you would find work in such places. But how is Mark Leeds?"

"He is worse off than we are."

"How so?"

"He has nothing in the house to eat."

It was a shudder that crept over the wife's frame now.

"Why do you tremble, wife?"

"Because when we shall have eaten our breakfast to-morrow, we shall have nothing."

"What!" cried Peter Stanwood, half starting from his chair. "Do you mean that?"

"I do."

"But our flour?"

"All gone. I baked the last this afternoon."

"But we have pork."

"You ate the last this noon."

"Then we must starve!" groaned the stricken man, starting across the room.

Peter Stanwood was a bookbinder by trade, and had now been out of employment over a month. He was one of those who generally calculate to keep about square with the world, and who consider themselves fortunate if they keep out of debt. He was now thirty years of age, and had been married eight years. He had three children to provide for, besides himself and wife; and this, together with house rent, was a heavy draught upon his purse even when work was plenty, but now—there was nothing.

"Maria," he said, stopping and gazing his wife in the face, "we must starve. I have not a single penny in the world."

"But do not despair, Peter. Try again to-morrow for work. You may find something to do. Anything that is honest will be honorable. Should you make a shilling a day, we should not starve."

"But our house rent?"

"Trust to me for that. The landlord shall not turn us out. If you will engage to find some work to do, I'll see that we have room."

"I'll make one more trial," uttered Peter despairingly.

"But you must go prepared to do anything."

"Anything reasonable, Maria."

"But what do you call reasonable."

"Why—anything decent."

The wife felt almost inclined to smile; but the matter was too serious for that, and a cloud passed over her face. she knew her husband's disposition, and she felt sure he would find no work. She knew that he would look about for some sort of work which would not lower him in the social scale, as he had once or twice expressed it. However, she knew it would be of no use to say anything to him now, and she let the matter pass.

On the following morning, the last bit of food in the house was put upon the table. Stanwood could hardly realize that he was penniless and without food. For years he had been gay, thoughtless and fortunate, making the most of the present, forgetting the past, and leaving the future to look out for itself. Yet the truth was naked and clear; and when he left the house he said, "Something must be done."

No sooner had the husband gone than Mrs. Stanwood put on her bonnet and shawl. Her eldest child was a girl of seven years old, and the youngest four. She asked her next door neighbor if she would take care of her children until noon. The children were known to be good and quiet, and they were taken cheerfully. Then Mrs. Stanwood locked up her house and went away. She returned at noon, bringing some dinner for her children, and then went away again. She got home in the evening before her husband, carrying a heavy basket on her arm.

"Well, Peter," she asked, after her husband had entered and sat down. "What luck?"

"Nothing! nothing!" he groaned. "I made out to squeeze a dinner out of an old chum, but I can't find work."

"And where have you looked to-day?"

"O!—everywhere. I have been to a hundred places, but it's the same in every place. It is nothing but eternal 'No! no! NO!' I'm tired and sick of it."

"But what sort of work have you offered to do?"

"Why, I even went so far as to offer to tend in a liquor store down town."

The wife smiled.

"Now what shall we do?" uttered Peter, spasmodically.

"Why, we'll eat supper first, and then talk the matter over."

"Supper! Have you got any?"

"Yes—plenty of it."

"But you told me you had none."

"Neither had we this morning, but I've been after work to-day and found some."

"You? You been after work?" uttered the husband in surprise. "But how? where? what?"

"Why, first I went to Mrs. Snow's. I knew her girl was sick, and I hoped she might have work to be done. I went to her and told her my story, and she set me to work at once doing her washing. She gave me food to bring home for the children, and paid me three shillings when I got through."

"What! you been washing for our butcher's wife?" said Peter, looking very much surprised.

"Of course I have, and have thereby earned enough to keep us in food through to-morrow, at any rate; so to-morrow you may come home to dinner."

"But how about the rent?"

"Oh! I have seen Mr. Simpson, and told him just how we were situated, and offered him my watch as a pledge for the payment of our rent within two months, with the interest on all arrears up to that date. I told him I did the business because you were away hunting for work."

"So he's got your gold watch?"

"No—he wouldn't take it. He said if I would become responsible for the payment he would let it rest."

"Then we have got a roof to cover us, and food for to-morrow. But what next? Oh! what a curse these hard times are!"

"Don't despair, Peter, for we shall not starve. I've got work enough engaged to keep us alive."

"Ah—eh? What's that?"

"Why, Mr. Snow has engaged me to carry small packages, baskets, bundles, and so forth, to his rich customers. He has had to give up one of his horses."

"What do you mean, Maria."

"Just what I say. When Mr. Snow came home to dinner I was there, and I asked him if he ever had light articles which he wished to be sent around to his customers. Never mind all that was said. He did happen to want just such work done, though he had meant to call upon some of the idlers who lounged about the market. He promised to give me all the work he could, and I am to be there in good season in the morning."

"Well, this is a pretty go! My wife turned butcher's boy! You won't do any such thing."

"And why not."

"Why not? Because—because—"

"Say because it will lower me in the social scale."

"Well, and so it will."

"Then it is more honorable to lie still and starve, and see one's children starve, too, than to earn honest bread by honest work. I tell you, Peter, if *you* cannot work I must. We should have been without bread to-night had not I found work to-day. You know that all kinds of light, agreeable business are seized upon by those who have particular friends or relatives engaged in them. At such a time as this it is not for us to consider what kind of work we will do, so long as it is honest. Oh! give me the liberty of living upon my own deserts, and the independence to be governed by my own conviction of right."

"But, my wife, only think—*you* carrying out butcher's stuff! Why, I would sooner go and do it myself."

"If you will go," said the wife, with a smile, "I will stay at home and take care of the children."

It was hard for Peter Stanwood; but the more he thought upon the matter the more he saw the justice and right of the path into which his wife thus led him. Before he went to bed he promised that he would go to the butcher's in the morning.

And Peter Stanwood went upon his new business. Mr. Snow greeted him warmly, praised his faithful wife, and then sent him off with two baskets—one to a Mr. Smith, and one to a Mrs. Dixal. And the new carrier worked all day, and when it came night he had earned just ninety-seven cents. It had been a day of trials to him, but no one had sneered at him, and all his acquaintances whom he had met had greeted him the same as usual. He was far happier than he was when he went home the night before, for now he was independent.

On the next day he earned over a dollar; and thus he continued to work a week, and at the end of that time he had five dollars and seventy-five cents in his pocket, besides having paid for all the food for his family, save some few pieces of meat Mr. Snow had given him. On Saturday evening he met Mark Leeds, another blunder who had been discharged from work with himself. Leeds looked careworn and rusty.

"How goes it?" asked Peter.

"Don't ask me," groaned Mark. "My family are half-starved."

"But can't you find anything to do?"

"Nothing."

"Have you tried?"

"Everywhere; but it's no use. I've pawned all my clothes save those I have on. I've been down to the bindery to-day, and what do you suppose the old man offered me?"

"What was it?"

"Why, he offered to let me do his handcarting! He had just turned off his nigger for drunkenness, and offered me the place! The old curmudgeon! By the powers, I'd a great mind to pitch him into the handcart and run him to the—"

Mark mentioned the name of an individual who is supposed to dwell somewhere in a region a little warmer than our tropics.

"Well" said Peter, "if I had been in your place I should have taken up with the offer."

Mark mentioned the name of the same individual again.

"Why," resumed Peter, "I have been doing the work of a butcher's boy for a whole week."

Mark was incredulous, but his companion soon convinced him, and they separated, one going home happy and contented, and the other going away from home to find some sort of excitement in which to drown his misery.

One day Peter had a basket of provisions to carry to Mr. W——. It was his former employer. He took the load upon his arm and started off, and just as he was entering the yard of the customer, he met Mr. W—— coming out.

"Ah, Stanwood! is this you?" asked his old employer, kindly.

"Yes, sir."

"What are you up to now?"

"I'm a butcher's boy, sir!"

"A what?"

"You see I have brought your provisions for you, sir; I am a regular butcher's boy."

"And how long have you been at work thus?"

"This is the tenth day, sir."

"But don't it come hard?"

"Nothing comes hard so long as it is honest, and will furnish my family with bread."

"And how much can you make a day at this?"

"Sometimes over a dollar, and sometimes not over fifty cents."

"Well, now, look here, Stanwood, there have been no less than a dozen of my old hands hanging round my counting room for a fortnight, whining for work. They are stout, able men, and yet they lie still because I have no work for them. Last Saturday I took pity on Leeds and offered him the job to do my hand-carting. I told him I would give him a dollar and a quarter a day, but he turned up his nose and asked me not to insult him! And yet he owned that his family were suffering. But do you come to my place to-morrow and you shall have something to do, if it is only to hold your bench up. I honor you for your manly independence."

Peter grasped the old man's hand with a joyous, grateful grip, and blessed him fervently.

That night he gave Mr. Snow notice that he must quit, and on the following morning he went to the bindery. For two days he had but very little to do, but on the third day a heavy job came in, and Peter Stanwood had steady work. He was happy—more happy than ever, for he had learned two things: First, what a noble wife he had; and second, how much resources for good he held in his own energies.

Our simple picture has two points to its moral. One is—no man can be lowered by any kind of honest labor. The second—while you are enjoying the fruits of the present forget not to provide for the future; for no man is so secure but that the day may come when he will need the squanderings of the past.

THE NEWS.—A droll fellow was asked by an old lady to read the newspaper; and taking it up he began as follows:

Last night, yesterday morning, about two o'clock in the afternoon, before breakfast, a hungry boy, about forty years old, bought a custard for a levy, ran through a brick nine feet thick, and jumping over it, broke his right uncle off above the left knee, fell into a dry mill-pond and was drowned. About forty years after that, on the same day, an old cat had nine turkey gobblers; a high wind blew Yankee Doodle on a frying pan, and knocked the old Dutch churn down and killed a sow and two dead pigs at Boston, where a deaf and dumb man was talking French to his aunt Peter.

The old lady, taking a long breath, exclaimed—"Dew tell."

☞The man who waxes strong every day—the shoemaker.

Spanish Ballad.

Day is dying! Float, O song,
Down the westward river,
Requiem chanting to the Day—
Day, the mighty Giver.

Pierced by shafts of Time, he bleeds,
Melted rubies sending
Through the river and the sky—
Earth and heaven blending;

All the long-drawn earthly banks
Up to cloud-land lifting;
Slow between them sails the swan,
'Twixt two heavens drifting;

Wings half open, like a flower
Inly deeper flushing;
Neck and breast as virgin's pure—
Virgin proudly blushing.

Day is dying! Float, O swan,
Down the ruby river;
Follow, song, in requiem
To the mighty Giver.

A THRIFTY GHOST.

In the State of Ohio, not long since, a well-to-do farmer took sick and died.—Soon after his decease the rest of the family, which consisted of the wife and three children, were very much annoyed by what they considered a ghost. This apparition generally made its appearance about midnight, when it was first heard moving about in the garret of the house, from whence it descended a flight of stairs and wandered in the upper apartments of the house.

This so frightened the bereaved family that they were about to "sell out" and seek a home elsewhere when a friend from a distance came to pay them a visit, and to whom the condition of affairs was related; upon which the visitor, being a man of courage, expressed his desire of seeing the "ghost." Accordingly, when night came, he posted himself in the room at the foot of the stairs, and being well armed, he patiently waited for the appearance of the "ghost." As usual, about midnight, it was heard in the garret of the house, and was soon seen coming down the stairs.

As it advanced, the "sentinel" at the foot of the stairs commanded it to "halt!" but, not obeying his command, he struck it, on what he supposed to be its head, with a weapon selected for that purpose. The would-be ghost fell sprawling down upon the floor, and, upon being unmasked, was found to be the brother of the bereaved wife's husband, who, for some time past, had been negotiating for, and was about to succeed in getting, his deceased brother's property, which consisted of a good farm with a three story frame house on it.

A TERRIBLE DEATH.—The Hartford *Post* relates that on Sunday night fire broke out in a house in Rainbow owned and occupied by John Darwin, who kept a liquor saloon on the ground floor. When the citizens reached the spot the house was in a heap of ruins and Darwin was found lying on the ground so severely burned that he died at daybreak. It appears that after the fire broke out he first ran out of the house, but returned to save his children, although he was very much intoxicated. Upon entering the building the flames struck him upon his face, and owing to the large quantity of liquor which he had just been drinking, the inside of his mouth and his stomach at once caught fire. His tongue was entirely burned up, and his sufferings therefore must have been awful. His children, three girls and two boys, were brought out of the house by neighbors. His oldest boy, 18 years of age, was also badly burned. He too was intoxicated, and there had evidently been a carousal going on, during which the fire was probably accidentally set.

TEMPER.—You gain nothing by fretting; you only waste your strength by it. Choose your work, plan as skillfully as you can, put your whole heart into what you are about to do, and leave the rest to a kind Providence that overlooks not a single one of us. Do you know how many years your life and happiness are mortgaged by the habit of worrying? And, after all, what does it accomplish? How does it help you on? How much strength does it bring to you in your labors and exertion? A ruffled temper all the time throws to the surface the mire and dirt of one's nature; it does not combine the best elements and help them to work together to the best advantage, but only the worst, and gives them alone all the chance.

FEARFUL SIGHT.—At Columbus, Ohio, a few nights ago, Arthur Darport, while performing a double trapeze act with his brother, at the Gaieties Theatre, fell a distance of nearly twenty feet. He was hanging head downward when he commenced to fall, but turned in his descent so as to light on his hip. He struck on a piano in the orchestra, splitting the top in pieces, but jumped up and turned a hand-spring before he left the stage, to the surprise of the audience, who thought he was surely killed.

HOURS OF STUDY.—The tendency of civilization is evidently toward lessening the number of hours of study for children. An English paper says: "In Germany an experiment is being made upon lads at school, with the object of discovering whether more study cannot be got out of and more learning driven into them hard at it, as a boy would say, in the morning, and allowing them to devote the whole afternoon to play."

☞All nations use twelve hundred styles of postage stamps.

THE MULE.

The mule is half horse and half jack-ass, and then kums to a full stop, natur diskoverin her mistake. Tha weigh more akordin tu thare heft, than any creater except a crowbar. Tha kant heer enny quicker nor further than a hoss, yet their ears are big enuf for snow-shoes. You ken trust them with enny one whose life aint with enny more than the mule's. The only way tu keep them into a paster is to turn them into the medder jineing, and let them jump out. Tha are ready for use just as soon as tha will do to abuse. Tha haint got enny friends, and will live on huckle-berry brush, with an occasional chance at Kanada thissels. Tha are modern invenshun. I don't think the Bible aludes to them at all.

Tha sel for more money than enny other domestic animile. You kant tell their age by looking into their mouths enny more than you could a Mexican cannon's. Tha never have no disease that a good club won't heal. If tha ever die they must kum rite tu life agin, for i never heard nobody sa "ded mule." Tha are like sum men, "very corrupt at harte." I've known them to be good moles for 6 months, jest tu git a chance tu kick somebody. I never owned one, nor never mean tu, unless the ls a U. States law passed requirin it. The only reason why they are pashunt, is cause tha are ashamed of theirselves. I have educated mules in a sirkus. Tha would kick and bite tremenjous.

Enny man that is willin tu drive a mule ought tu be exempt by law from runnin tu the legislatur. Tha are the strongest creatur on earth, and heaviest according tu its size: I herd tell of one who fell oph the tow path on the Ery kanawl, and sunk as soon as he tutched the water; but he kep rite on towin the boat tu the next station, breathin thru his ears, which stuck out of the water about 2 feet 6 inches. I didn't see this did, but an oshunear told of it, and I never knew one tu tell an untruth unless it was absolutely convenient.

A GOOD WIFE.—In the eighty-fourth year of his age, Dr. Calvin Chapin wrote of his wife: "My domestic enjoyments have been, perhaps, as near perfection as the human condition permits. She made my home the pleasantest spot on earth. And now she is gone, my worldly loss is perfect." How many poor fellows would be saved from suicide, from the penitentiary and the gallows every year, had they been blessed with such a wife. "She made my home the pleasantest spot to me on earth." What a tribute to that woman's love, and piety and common sense! Rather different was the testimony of an old man a few years ago, just before he was hung in the Tombs yard in New York. "I didn't intend to kill my wife, but she was a very aggravating woman." Let each wife inquire, "Which am I?"

☞It is a fact too obvious that the professions are overstocked, and that the trades and agriculture need recruits. It is as melancholy as true that we have a good many lawyers who ought to hoe corn; doctors who should be "amputating" cord wood with hand-saws; and now and then an able (bodied) preacher who ought to be shoveling dirt and talking politics on the more appropriate footing of private life.

☞Dean Swift was one time solicited to preach a sermon for the benefit of the poor. When the preliminary services were gone through, he arose and selected the text: "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." "Now," said the witty pastor, abruptly closing the book, "if you like the security, down with your dust,"

☞"Can I bid, Mister?" roared out a country looking individual at a recent auction in Boston. "Certainly, you can," replied the auctioneer, (with a gracious bow;) "any one can bid that wants to." "Well, sir" proudly replied the fellow, "then I bid you *good night*," and pushed his way out into the street.

☞An octogenarian Englishman tried to marry a widow of some 60 years, a few weeks ago, but his daughter, a maiden of half a century, saw him on his way to the church, pursued, caught him, and brought him home. He succeeded in effecting an elopement and marriage the next day.

☞Mrs. K. Clark, in the *Hearth and Home*, says that crying, or squalling, expands a baby's lungs, induces circulation and digestion, and is in fact the best "light gymnastics" for babies. Proprietors of noisy infants will now be prepared to enjoy the orchestra. Go in, little 'uns.

☞A stupid fellow tried to annoy a popular preacher, by asking him whether the fatted calf was male or female. "Female, to be sure," was the reply; "for I see the male"—looking his questioner full in the face—"yet alive and in the flesh before me."

☞A fortune-hunter, being in a ball room, heard a gentleman giving an account of the death of a rich old widow: "Died yesterday, in her eighty-ninth year," said the narrator. "What a pity! What a fine match she would have made two days ago!"

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1869.

Our State Senate has passed the liquor bill exempting cider and lager beer. One or two other slight amendments have also been made, and it goes back to the House for concurrence. The House will undoubtedly concur, and then we shall have a liquor law that none but free rum men can complain of, though it will not suit the ultra prohibitionists.

The young intelligent men of Ohio happen to be republicans, consequently the democratic legislature of their State persists in retaining upon the statute book, the law passed a year ago, disfranchising all students attending the colleges and the schools in the State. A proposition for repeal was promptly laid on the table. Progressive Ohio!

For the past four or five weeks the Stars and Stripes have been at different times most grossly insulted by the Spanish war vessels sent out for quelling of the Cuban troubles. These little affairs are being laid up in the breast of Uncle Sam, and when he has a full list, they will be presented for payment and the Spanish government may have her hands full to "settle up."

Spain has taken the most advanced ground in regard to suffrage—that is to say, the Cortes have voted almost unanimously to make it universal. In the last election for Deputies, the suffrage was universal, but only a small proportion of the people took the trouble to vote. The popular interest in politics will doubtless increase as the people become habituated to the discussion of public questions.

The armorers at Springfield listened to a speech from Senator Wilson from the balcony of the Massasoit House, Wednesday. He was introduced as the John Bright of America. In regard to the eight hour law, he said he should bring the matter to the attention of President Grant, and hoped he would at an early day settle all dispute by a general order. He pledged Congress to the defence of the workingmen's interest, and assured the armorers that the subject would be met and decided at the next session.

The U. S. Senate adjourned on Friday, last week. Its business since the adjournment of the House has been to confirm or reject appointments made by the President. Its closing hours were the scene of a disgraceful attack by Senator Sprague of Rhode Island upon some of his own constituents, and several members of the Senate.—Sprague is a fiery little fellow, and, having kept quiet in his seat for several years, surprises everybody by his sudden bellicose manner. All the pending treaties are left over for the winter's session.

The eight-hour question, so far as Government is concerned, has been set at rest by a decision of Attorney General Hoar, who says that the law is constitutional, but that it does not fix the pay of employes, and as there is another law providing that laborers shall be paid the same rates paid in private establishments, where ten hours are worked, there cannot be allowed any higher pay to Government employes than is received for the eight hours worked by laborers outside of Government works. Senator Wilson protests against this decision, but nothing short of an act of Congress will change it.

The little man from Rhode Island came near being shot, slapped or spanked for his indiscretion and rashness in the Senate last week. In some rambling, slashing remarks the last day of the session he was replied to by Senators Nye of Nevada and Abbott of North Carolina; when he instantly turned upon them and compared Nye to a large mastiff and Abbott to "a mongrel puppy dog barking at his heels, which a kick sent away howling to take shelter behind his larger companion." Sprague left the Senate after this splurge, when Abbott declared he would have satisfaction in or out of the Senate, and accused Sprague of skulking. Mr. Nye called out to Abbott to "spank him" and after the adjournment Abbott threatened to pull his nose or send him a challenge. Finally Senator Sumner and others, thinking there might be some nose-pulling, shooting or spanking, offered their friendly assistance to pacify the belligerents. They first carried a letter from Abbott to Sprague asking if he meant him in his allusion to the "puppy dog". Sprague replied that he didn't, as he had written his speech before Abbott attacked him. Then Abbott said he was glad, and withdrew his remarks about Sprague's skulking out of the Senate. So the matter ended and nobody was "spanked." Abbott returned to North Carolina with unsoiled honor, and Sprague went back to Rhode Island with the seat of his pantaloons unmolested.

Acquitted.—The trial of Josephine Brown, at Hudson, for the murder of the child Angie Stewart, in December, 1867, was concluded on Saturday, the jury returning a verdict of "not guilty." Mrs. Brown says her husband, before his execution, gave her a written confession of the crime, exculpating her, but fixing the guilt upon another party. This confession, which was written in French, is now being translated and will be published.

Large Seizure.—Nineteen thousand barrels of whiskey were seized last week in New Orleans by the revenue officials.

LETTER FROM BOSTON.

From our own Correspondent.

Boston, April 26, 1869.

The Journal pays its weekly visits, bringing its full budget of news concerning communities in whose interests I used to take a practical concern. The absence of those familiar letters from the State House, remind me of the removal of Dr. Vaill, and recall attention to the resumption of a pleasant task from which he temporarily relieved me.

The near approach of the Jubilee of Peace gives a new theme for the quid nunes of our modern Athens. The sale of tickets begins next week. Prices from a single ticket to stand on the floor $2, up to $100 season tickets with peculiar privileges. Workmen are pushing forward the work on the coliseum, the biggest building on the continent, if not on the globe, requiring 10,000 days work, nearly two million feet of lumber, twenty tons of nails, bolts, &c, with accommodations for 16,300 spectators sitting, and perhaps 25,000 or more standing. Some of the singers are 240 feet distant from the conductor. There are twelve doors of the generous width of 24 feet. The hight of the coliseum averages from 35 to 90 feet. The Yankee Blade says that the opening salutatory address is to be given in concert by 100 Boston orators; that President Grant will come in a balloon drawn by 1200 American Eagles, Victoria and certain Scandinavian Kings on icebergs, the Great Eastern and with other appliances. In case of rain an umbrella will be spread, covering the entire Hub. *Mirabile dictu!*

The prospect of a Metropolitan Police, brightens. The facts elicited by the discovery of the delinquencies of our city police make the plan desirable.

The Senate take up the liquor bill tomorrow. Lager beer is now added to cider in the permissive clause.

The Davenport Brothers and the wild men of Borneo are now catering to the curious.

Business is still quiet and some of our dealers are making sales at no small sacrifices. Art dealers are selling six dollar German chromos for $2.50, the result of New York competition. Mr. Prang has issued his incomparably fine chromo of the "Crown of New England" copied from the picture bought by the Prince of Wales. It is a royal picture and will form a superb ornament for library or parlor. Mr. Brown has skilfully handled his subject and made a gem in both the gradations of light and shadow, the beauty of outline, foliage and general accesories, with the vigor and peculiar elaborateness of touch that characterize all the works of this painter.

Central Church, it is said, is trying to get Dr. Storrs of Brooklyn, and in case of failure there, to recall Dr. A. L. Stone of California to this city, where at Park St. he had a long and successful pastorate.

E. P. T.

Revolting Spectacle.—A most horrible affair occurred at Charlottville, Prince Edward's Island, recently. A man named Dowey, who had been convicted and sentenced for murder, was led upon the scaffold before a large multitude to meet his death; but, owing to the bungling manner in which the officials performed their duties, the result was a torture of the poor victim for over an hour. He appeared on the scaffold calm and collected, and while there read a history of his life which he had written during his confinement. When his time was up, the hangman appeared ridiculously dressed in a long rubber coat, high-topped boots, black mask and a huge tow wig with large ringlets reaching to his shoulders, and in a clumsy fumbling sort of way adjusted the knot. When the trap fell, the rope broke about two feet above the victim's neck, and he fell sixteen feet, striking on his side, and choking in the grasp of the slip-noose. As soon as the trembling officers could command their nerves, he was released and taken back to his cell to await death once more. At the expiration of an hour he was again led forth, and fell through the trap with his feet resting on the ground, in consequence of too long a rope. He was then pulled up eight feet and held there until death relieved him of his sufferings.

New Judge.—Governor Claflin, of Massachusetts, has appointed William A. Richardson, now Acting Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, a Justice of the Superior Court in place of Judge Morton, promoted to the Supreme Court.

Signs of Reconstruction.—South Carolina shows signs of reconstruction. A negro woman recently addressed a Legislative committee, and a white man delivered a lecture on spiritualism, in Columbia.

Body Found.—The body of Miss S. A. Howe, who so mysteriously disappeared at Springfield on the 31st of January last, was found in the Water Shop pond last Saturday. She undoubtedly drowned herself in a fit of insanity.

Look Out for Chips.—Gin drinkers should take warning from Thomas James of Albany, who a few days ago drank a chip with his gin, which caused inflamation of the bowels, resulting in death.

In Favor of Annexation.—It is said that the whole population of San Domingo, from the president to the native herdsmen on the mountains, are in favor of annexation to the United States.

Fast Woman.—A Maine woman is under indictment for bigamy in San Francisco because she married a second husband pending the decision in a suit for divorce from the first.

A Sensation Coming.—A man in New York, is learning to ride the velocipede on the tight rope, and proposes in that way to cross Niagara on his machine this summer.

Swear or Vacate.—Gen. Canby has issued an order requiring every office-holder in Virginia to take the test oath, or, if unable to do this, to vacate the office.

The Fashions.—According to the latest fashion reports, young ladies are to wear bows on their elbows next season. The beaux will be delighted.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

New potatoes are two dollars a quart in Augusta, Ga.

—New York has got within 76 hours of New Orleans.

—Louisiana planters are employing Chinese laborers with success.

—Mrs. Stowe is to get up a girls' agricultural school at Aiken, S. C.

—Over 2000 Irish immigrants are waiting at Queenstown for transportation hither.

—The head waiter of a Dayton, O., hotel has eloped with a white girl.

—Thirty thousand strangers in Rome pay six dollars a day for board.

—An eclipse of the sun is coming in August. Get your smoked glasses ready.

—Victoria has found husbands for all but one of her daughters.

—What Spain wants of the Anglo-Saxon nations —England to give it a loan, America to let it alone.

—The Chicago University for Women will begin this summer.

—One of Brigham Young's wives and one of Brigham Young's sons and his wife called on President Grant recently.

—Dr. Cummings says there will be one more good-sized earthquake, to warn scoffers, before we receive the final shaking up.

—A Leavenworth paper proposes to drain the great lakes into the Mississippi by a canal across Illinois.

—Kilpatrick has finished "Marching to the Sea," and is now sailing over the same to the scene of his duties in Chili.

—Among distinguished foreigners in New York is Major Hunsen, of Norway, eight feet high.

—The fashionable male wedding costume is called the renaissance.

—Ex Senator Doolittle is in Chicago making preparations to enter upon the practice of law in that city.

—A New Orleans blind beggar appeared in court the other day, and gave security for a friend, and swore to $20,000 worth of property.

—An unpleasant fellow in San Francisco took a revenge of jealousy by biting off a woman's lip, and, what is worse, carrying off the piece.

—A West Texas millionaire farmer has fenced in a pasture of 130,000 acres.

—The gap between the two Pacific railways was only sixty-five miles last week, and passengers had reached San Francisco in seven and a half days from Chicago.

—At the present rate of immigration from Canada to the States, there will be left nothing but the land and a few British regiments to annex before long.

Cruelty at Sea.—We have another terrible story of suffering at sea, caused by the brutality of the officers of the American ship Richard Robinson, which lately arrived at New York. The crew show marks of ill-usage, and declare that they were beaten with belaying pins, brass-knuckles and other implements of a similar character; that some of them were hanged by the hands until they were paralyzed; and two of the crew were so badly beaten that they jumped overboard near Holyhead, and one of them was lost. The captain's wife was on board and exercised considerable influence for good over the captain when he was sober, and finally, finding him getting drunker every day, and consequently more cruel, she threw overboard all the spirits.

Don't Marry For Money.—Marrying old men for their money does not always turn out according to the expectations of the blooming young bride. An exchange reports a case where, 40 years ago, a charming girl of 16 married an old gentleman for his money, under the confident expectation that he would soon die and leave her a wealthy young widow. Last week the disappointed bride died in the 56th year of her age, leaving four children and a husband about 100 years old.

Poor Boy.—A couple of young lovers had a quarrel while strolling in the lanes near Bristol, England, and the youth went off greatly grieved. As the girl was going home she came upon something hanging over her path, which proved to be her lover suspended by his handkerchief to the limb of a tree. No help was near, so she straightway climbed to him, bit through the handkerchief with her teeth and saved the life of the foolish boy.

Short Career.—A couple of negro preachers in Texas have experienced the evils of too jealous devotion to duty. Saturday night they caught and hung an unfortunate white man, Sunday they preached and baptized fourteen persons, on Monday they were arrested, and on Tuesday taken from jail and hung by a mob.

Don't Like His Style.—Gen. Rosecrans is catching it in the Mexican capital for demanding in so peremptory a manner the settlement of the claims of American citizens, and insisting upon their sufficient probation from unjust Mexican legislation. He is denounced high and low by the public men.

Scandal.—Toronto has a mighty scandal. The arrest of a colored barber for theft, has brought to light the character of a house which he kept, where "high officials," and "ladies," the mention of whose names would create the greatest consternation, were wont to meet.

Dark Look.—A democratic clerk who was discharged the other day from the Treasury Department is convinced by the arbitrary conduct of the new administration that the people of this country will never have a chance to elect another President

Family Burned to Death.—A colored man, his wife, his wife's sister, and a baby fourteen months old, were burned to death near New Road Station, S. C., on the night of the 14th inst. Their charred remains were found next day in the smouldering ruins of the house in which they had lived. It is supposed that the fire broke out in the night, and that the smoke suffocated the unfortunate people while they were sleeping.

Loss of Mails.—One of the best baggage and mail cars on the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad was burned at the Hoosac Tunnel, one morning last week, catching from a fire built and carelessly left by a brakeman. There were in the car twenty mail bags, that morning's mail from the Tunnel, and some Amherst mail carried by the previous night. The car was nearly new and worth $3000.

☞The American soldiers stationed at Sitka are not allowed to purchase liquor, and they get the Russian children to buy it for them, much to the detriment of the youthful go-betweens.

☞J. C. Breckenridge will probably be a member of the next Kentucky Legislature.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The Church.—Thirty persons united with the Cong. Church in this place on Sunday afternoon last.

Died in a Fit.—Harvey Sedgwick of this village, aged 70, fell in a fit on Saturday last and died the same night.

Schoolmarms, Attention!—Next Monday, schools begin and the committe men will be ready to receive you.

Highways.—Our highways are in a bad condition, and now is the time they should be repaired, so that we may have good roads through the summer.

The sermon preached by President Stearns at the funeral of Rev. Dr. Vaill, has been published, and is for sale at the post office and at Wood & Allen's.

S. W. Smith has a first rate stock of groceries, crockery, glass ware, &c., which he advertises for sale as cheap as can be bought anywhere. See his announcement in another column.

Dissolution.—E. Nichols and William Barnes have dissolved copartnership in the stove business, and Mr. Nichols runs the concern alone, employing Mr. Barnes as chief workman.

Another Doctor.—Dr. C. F. Forbes, homeopathic physician, from Boston, has purchased the house of Purlin Turner on Pleasant Street, and proposes to practice his profession here.

Spontaneous Combustion.—A keg of rags that had been used by painters took fire spontaneously at the State Almshouse a few evenings since, and but for the timely discovery by the superintendent, a disastrous conflagration would have occurred.

Penalties for Liquor Selling.—Deputy State Constable Billings of Springfield has been looking after the unlicensed liquor sellers of this village, and, as a result, Joseph Thompson, John Feeney, and L. C. Carter have each been mulcted in the sum of $15.60 by Judge Morton of Springfield.

Good Templars' Anniversary.—The Good Templars of Anchor of Hope Lodge, of this village, will celebrate the third anniversary of their organization on Thursday evening, next week, at their lodge room. Appropriate exercises are arranged for the occasion, and all Good Templars are invited, with their friends.

At the session of the Supreme Judicial Court at Springfield this week, J. G. Allen of this place applied for instructions to guide him in settling a balance of the estate of Enoch Leonard of Feeding Hills. The heirs, trustees of the Ashley school fund of West Springfield, and several creditors, presented their claims, but no decision was announced, that being reserved for the full bench.

Summer Arrangements.—The summer arrangement of running trains on the Boston & Albany Railroad commenced Monday last, and trains leave Palmer as follows:

West—8.07 a. m., accomodation; 10.43 a. m., accommodation; 11.30 a. m., express; 5.48 p. m., express; 7.53 p. m., accommodation; 12.04 a. m., night passenger mail; 9.22 p. m., Sunday mail.

East—2.32 a. m., night passenger mail; 7.48 a. m., accommodation; 12.05 p. m., accommodation; 2.14 p. m., express; 2.45 p. m., accommodation; 8.59 p. m., express; 10.39 p. m., Sunday mail. A passeger car attached to a freight train leaves Springfield for the East at 4.15 p. m.

Trains run as usual on the New London Northern Railroad, with the exception of a train from Amherst, arriving at 7.30 a. m., and returning at 6 p. m.

One Thing and Another.—Mr. Johnson has withdrawn from the firm of Robinson & Johnson, and E. Brown goes back to make the firm Brown & Robinson.——The circus last Saturday was not largely attended.——Several of our liquor sellers have felt the approach of the old prohibitory law in the form of a constable. They have found it a *fine* business.——Painter Kennison is to give the State Almshouse and Primary School buildings a new coat of paint this season.——Men subject to *fits*—our tailors.——The Good Templars still flourish.——Nobody goes for a change of post master here. Mr. Knox is satisfactory, and so is the office.——The Ware River railroad is surely coming to Palmer this year. Dr. Smith, formerly of Enfield, has contracted to build it for $400,000. The Doctor is a driving fellow.

Town Meeting.—A town meeting was held on Monday to consider the subject of appraising the school house property. Geo. W. Randall was chosen moderator, and a committee consisting of C. L. Gardner, John Clough, John Fuller and Geo. Stone was appointed to nominate appraisers. The committee nominated Enos Calkins, G. Collins, E. B. Gates, Geo. W. Randall. The meeting rejected this nomination, and instructed the selectmen to nominate appraisers out of town. The board nominated Henry F. Brown of Brimfield, Wm. Kent of Wilbraham, Austin Bassett of Ware, John Hitchcock of Monson. It was voted that the appraisers be called together after the adjournment of the legislature, and that they report at an adjourned meeting to be held the third Monday of June. It was also voted that the selectmen take possession of the school property of the town immediately.

Monson.—The Ladies' Benevolent Society have failed to report gossip to any great extent of late, and have not heralded the news that the tree which the senior class of Monson Academy set out last Friday was turned topsy-turvy during the night—the roots waving in the morning breeze and the branches winding their way through mother earth in vain search of the morning sun. Two of the class who are early risers, discovering the state of affairs, *hauled* it out and replaced it in its natural position, with some *Moss* to prevent it from further desecration. It is rumored that a certain "colored pusson" who has heretofore "set up" trees, might tell, if disposed, that he could "upset" trees for a dollar, and keep dark about it, or at least keep dark while about it. The students who set watch on Saturday night for a repetition of the outrage had a sleepy time of it Sunday, and nothing to note of a second attempt upon their "pet elm."——"Important business" connected with "home affairs," sometimes abbreviates the stay of "family men" when attending circuses, and also *presents* a new and attractive familiar feature not advertised on the bill. ——"Suckers" have been quite plenty in, and on the banks of, the river of late, and evenings have been the time when they were out. (Mr. Printer, please say that fish are meant in the above quotation, for some persons might construe it otherwise.)

——The Supreme Court has granted a divorce to Sophia F. Knowlton from her husband, James M. Knowlton.——A raffle for a "splendid horse" is announced for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church of this town.

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Brevities.

Square earrings are again fashionable.

A hotel for colored people is projected at Washington.

New Orleans is sending agricultural implements to Poland.

The placarding of quack medicines is to be stopped in New York.

Brigham Young runs eighteen Mormon Sunday-Schools at Salt Lake.

If Mrs. Lincoln marries a German Count her pension will be counted out.

In Bosque County, Texas, a bounty of $1000 is offered for Indian scalps.

A Houston girl horsewhipped her delinquent lover in the street the other day.

Two hundred known literary kleptomaniacs haunt New York book stores.

Drinking a cup of strong lye is the latest style of suicide at the West.

A stage driver was frozen to death at Fort Sully, Dakota, on the 1st of this month.

A California girl made believe she didn't want to be kissed, so vigorously that she broke her neck.

Shocking R. R. Accident.—A terrible accident occurred on the Long Island Railroad Friday, last week. The rear car of the 10.30 train from Hunter's Point was thrown off the track by a broken rail near Willow Tree. Six persons were killed and eleven badly injured. The bottom of the rear car was torn out. The appearance of the bodies when extricated from the ruins was ghastly in the extreme. Mr. Rushmore was cut almost completely in two, the trunk falling with the face upon the back, the intestines ripped up and thrown upon the ground, the skull indented and crushed in many places, the eye gashed, and the face bruised horribly. Mrs. Pray was perhaps the most frightfully disfigured corpse of them all. The body was completely disemboweled, the heart awfully torn, the skull cloven in two through the nose, and the skull-cap scooped off and hanging by the scalp, the eyes torn, and the face black with dirt and gore ground in together. Dr. Pray was also terribly gashed and bruised; the face was especially expressive of the most intense agony of death. The little girl, Jennie Adams, lay unscarred, white as a lily, and with a smile none the less sweet, as though she had but just been kissed to sleep. The cause of her death was a blow upon the temple, which was hardly discernible. George Van Nostrand, the brakeman, was much disfigured and horribly mangled. Word was immediately dispatched for help, and the wounded are now receiving the most careful attention.

Boyish Suicides.—Two lads committed suicide in Vermont, Fulton county, Ill., on Monday last, at different places and at different times of the day, but both in the same peculiar manner—by hanging themselves with straps. No cause is assigned for the acts, and the strange coincidences connected with them have occasioned considerable excitement.

The Peace Jubilee.—Great preparations are in progress in Boston for the monster musical peace festival in that city in June next. Efforts are being made to secure the attendance of Strauss' famous band from Vienna. The building, covering three and a half acres, is rapidly approaching completion.

Will not Resign.—Governor Harriman, of New-Hampshire, does not propose resigning the office of Governor until his successor is inaugurated in June. He will then, if there is no objection by the Government, enter upon the duties of Navy Agent at Boston.

☞Mrs. Beard of Penn, ninety-two years old, while suffering from a severe cold last winter, lay forty days without taking any nourishment whatever; then she began to eat and is now as spry as a cricket. Tough—the old lady and the story.

☞One of the results of Miss Anna Dickinson's teachings has appeared in Des Moines. A young woman has entered a tinner's shop as an apprentice.

☞A scroundrel in St. Louis proposed to elope with his sister-in-law, only to secure her money and set up housekeeping with another married woman.

☞The waters about New York are busy giving up their dead. Two or three corpses come to the surface daily.

☞The freshet in the Connecticut valley last week caused great damage to buildings, roads and railways.

☞Mr. Burlingame gave a great and brilliant ball in Paris on the 8th instant. Everybody was there.

The American Year Book and National Register for 1869, published by O. D. Case & Co., of Hartford, is undoubtedly the most complete and valuable book of astronomical, historical, political, financial, commercial, agricultural, educational, and religious reference ever published. It is a universal almanac, filled with information never before presented in so compact a form. The Hon. Horace Greeley says that it "contains much that every man would like to know, and more than one man ever did know. The labor bestowed must have been immense, and it gives a better collective view of the progress and material resources of our people than any other compilation." Among other valuable statistics, it includes tables of the principal officers of the Government, from the first Continental Congress to the present time, list of Governors in every State from its admission into the Union down to 1869, accurate Congress and Committee lists, a complete table of Ministers resident and of Consuls, a full compilation of Assessors and Collectors, Army and Navy lists, the names of all the colleges in the United States, with their character, location, and date of organization, abstract of public laws, statistical sketches of all the States and Territories, nearly one hundred pages of Presidential election figures, giving the vote of every county in the United States from 1836 to 1868, and obituary notices of the distinguished dead of 1868. The compilation of the volume reflects great credit on its editor, Mr. David N. Camp. The work will be sold by subscription, and its proprietors offer the most liberal terms to agents, who are wanted in every town and county. A copy may be seen at our office.

☞If we are to believe a Brazilian savant, men lived on the banks of the Amazon twenty thousand years ago.

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Decidedly the best remedy that has ever been discovered for rheumatism, swollen or stiff joints, flesh wounds, sprains, bruises, cuts, and burns, is Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. We use it, and always recommend it to our friends.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE, in another part of this paper.

This truly valuable medicine is recommended by all who use it. Read the certificates.

A Source of Pleasure.—It is a source of pleasure when we can recommend a *bona fide* article. Speer's "Standard Wine Bitters" is a credit to its maker, and will be of incalculable benefit to suffering humanity. It is particularly good in cases of general debility. Pleasant and agreeable to the taste. It is simply the pure juice of the grape made bitter by herbs and roots. Sold by Druggists.

Twenty-five Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1868. sp n 1y

Buchu.—[From Dispensatory of the United States.] DIOSMA CRENATA—BUCHU LEAVES.

Properties.—Their odor is strong, diffusive, and somewhat aromatic, their taste bitterish, and analogous to mint.

Medical Properties and Uses.—Buchu leaves are gently stimulant, with a peculiar tendency to the Urinary Organs.

They are given in complaints of the Urinary Organs, such as Gravel, Chronic Catarrh of the Bladder, Morbid Irritation of the Bladder and the Urethra, Disease of the Prostrate Gland, and Retention or Incontinence of Urine, from a loss of tone in the parts concerned in its evacuation. The remedy has also been recommended in Dyspepsia, Chronic Rheumatism, Cutaneous Affections, and Dropsy.

Helmbold's Extract Buchu is used by persons from the ages of 18 to 25, and from 35 to 55, or in the decline or change of life; after Confinement, or Labor Pains; Bed-Wetting in children.

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Helmbold's Extract Buchu has cured every case of Diabetes in which it has been given. Irritation of the neck of the Bladder, and Inflammation of the Kidneys, Ulceration of the Kidneys and Bladder, Retention of Urine, Diseases of the Prostrate Gland, Stone in the Bladder, Calculus, Gravel, Brick Dust Deposit, Mucus or Milky Discharges, and for enfeebled and delicate constitutions of both sexes, attended with the following symptoms: Indisposition to exertion, loss of power, loss of memory, difficulty of breathing, weak nerves, trembling, horror of disease, wakefulness, dimness of vision, pain in the back, hot hands, flushing of the body, dryness of the skin, eruption on the face, pallid countenance, universal lassitude of the muscular system, &c.

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Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint, and Dyspepsia, if taken according to directions. They are all three to be taken at the same time. They cleanse the stomach, relax the liver, and put it to work; then the appetite becomes good; the food digests and makes good blood; the patient begins to grow in flesh; the diseased matter ripens in the lungs, and the patient outgrows the disease and gets well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck of Philadelphia owes his unrivalled success in the treatment of Pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs, nature throws it off by an easy expectoration (or when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off), and the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

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Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the duties of the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved; the stools will show what the pills can do; nothing has ever been invented except calomel (a deadly poison, which it is very dangerous to use unless with great care,) that will unlock the gall bladder and start the secretions of the liver like Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

Liver Complaint is one of the most prominent causes of Consumption.

Schenck's Seaweed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative, and the alkali in the seaweed which this preparation is made of, assists the stomach to throw out the gastric juice to dissolve the food, with the Pulmonic Syrup, and it is made into good blood without fermentation or souring in the stomach.

The great reason why physicians do not cure consumption is, they try to do too much: they give medicine to stop the cough, to stop chills, to stop night sweats and hectic fever; and by so doing they derange the whole digestive powers, locking up the secretions, and eventually the patient sinks and dies.

Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills, or fever. Remove the cause, and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of consumption, liver complaint, dyspepsia, catarrh, canker, ulcerated throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

If a person has consumption, of course the lungs are in some way diseased, either tubercles, abscesses, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or they are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases what is to be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body.—The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now, the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach; the patient will begin to want food; it will digest easily, and make good blood; then the patient begins to gain in flesh; and as soon as the body begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets fleshy and well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

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Despair Not. YOU ARE NOT YET INCURABLE. RELIEF IS AT HAND. Listen to the voice of experience. One WORD TO THE DYING should arrest the attention and wake the alarm of young men in the community, where so many are sinking under that long array of evils that arise from that dreadful scourge, solitary vice, and other indiscretions and youthful indulgences. Listen, young men, ere it is too late, and suffering in enervated youth a premature old age, arising from that secret habit which undermines the bodily health and the mental powers. Remember and seek the true physician, DR. FREDERICK MORRILL, of No. 48 Howard St., Boston. Do not procrastinate, but go early—go when unerring symptoms tell you your condition, when you are sensible of weakness in the back and limbs, loss and prostration of the animal functions and muscular power, derangement of the digestive organs, dyspeptic ailments, general debility, and the common symptoms of lung diseases, as well as the most terrible mental effects, such as weakness of mind, alienation and loss of memory, restlessness in sleep, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, habitual sadness and disquietude, a longing for change, evil foreboding, avoidance of society and love of solitude and retirement, timidity, mental uneasiness, headache, and indeed a degree of insanity almost terminating in absolute madness. Go, young man, when nature thus bends beneath the abuse heaped upon her, and let no false delicacy deter you from the wise course. Go to Dr. Morrill, and he will give you restored health when the body is overthrown and the mind wrecked; he can and has cured innumerable cases of nocturnal emission and other terrible inflictions from this fruitful cause of disease.

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At Belchertown, Feb. 20th, a daughter to WHITE H. HAWKS.

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At South Wilbraham, 29th, D. M. DAVIS of Springfield, and MARY A. ISHAM.

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At Sturbridge, 21st, ABRAM SHUMWAY, 84.
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Palmer April 28, 1869. 1y

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.—The undersigned respectfully represent that public necessity and convenience require that a public highway should be laid out and constructed, beginning at the house of Charles W. Bacon in Brimfield, and running northerly to intersect the highway leading from Brimfield Center to Warren. Your petitioners therefore ask that, after viewing the route proposed, you will take such action in the premises as the public interests require.

J. B. BROWN, and OTHERS.
Brimfield, Sept. 7th, 1868.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS.—At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord 1869. And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of James B. Brown, in Brimfield, on Friday, the fourth day of June next, at ten o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Brimfield, in said county, thirty days at least before the said fourth day of June, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Brimfield, fourteen days before said fourth day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

[m1] Attest, GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

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NOTICE.—The subscriber hereby gives notice to all whom it may concern, that he has resumed the Blacksmithing business at the old stand formerly carried on by him. He would say to his old patrons and all others that he intends to do anything in his line in a manner entirely unobjectionable both as to price and quality of work.

R. B. CASWELL.
Palmer, April 15th, 1869. 3w

THE undersigned have formed a copartnership under the name of Brown & Robinson, for the purpose of carrying on the Hardware, Tool and Paint business. We invite the attention of farmers, mechanics and manufacturers to our stock of goods, which we offer at low prices.

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GEORGE ROBINSON.
Palmer, April 15th, 1869. 17 tf

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Palmer, March, 13, 1869. tf

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Brackett & Brown is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be continued by F. A. Brown.

M. C. BRACKETT.
F. A. BROWN.
Holland, March 20, 1869. 27 6w

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Ware River Railroad Corporation for the choice of directors, and the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting, will be held at the Hartwell House, in Ware, May 5th, 1869, at 2½ o'clock P. M. Per order of the directors.

A. SANFORD, Clerk.
Ware, April 20th, 1869. 24 2w

NOTICE.—The copartnership heretofore existing under the name of E. Nichols & Co. is by mutual consent dissolved. E. Nichols is alone authorized to settle.

E. NICHOLS.
WM. BARNES.
Palmer, April 24th, 1869. 3w

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Palmer, April 17th, 1869.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the Heirs-at-Law, and others interested in the estate of Patrick Wilder, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Winifred Wilder, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars and Fifty Cents, for the payment of debts and charges of administration; You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said Winifred Wilder is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

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First greet us with their glad surprise,
And on the budding twigs we see
Their first faint color rise.

The morning hours blend joy with grief,
That draw the fuller spring-time near,
And hint the tender opening leaf,
And pour the robin's carol clear;
For not the time of ripened sheaf,
And rainbow woods, is half so dear
As this, the boyhood, bright and brief,
The earliest of the year.

THE BEST WIFE IN THE WORLD.

BY AMY RANDOLPH.

"The best little wife in the world!" said Herbert Ainscourt.

"Of course—I dare say," responded Mr. Porteross. "But what's your exact idea of the best wife in the world? Jones says *he's* got the best wife in the world, because she keeps his stockings darned, takes him to church three times of a Sunday, and never lets him have an idea of his own. Jenkins says *he's* got the same identical article, but Jenkins' wife keeps all the money, draws his salary for him, and makes him live in the back kitchen because the parlor is too good for the family to use."

"Oh! but Daisy isn't a bit ogreish—a little submissive, soft-voiced thing that hasn't an idea except what is reflected from me. I tell you what, old fellow, I'm the master of my own house; I come when I please, and go when I please. Daisy never ventures on a word of reproach."

"Then, you ought to be ashamed of yourself, larking around at the clubs as you do, dissipated-bachelor fashion."

"Ashamed! What of?"

"Why, I suppose you owe some duties to your wife?"

"Where's the harm? My wife doesn't care."

"Probably you think so because she is quiet and submissive; but if she were to object—"

"Object! I'd like to hear her try it."

"Now, look here, Ainscourt, your wife may be a model wife, but you certainly are not a model husband. People are beginning to talk about the way you neglect that pretty little blue-eyed girl."

"I'll thank people to mind their own business. Neglect her, indeed! Why, man, I love her as I love my own soul."

"Then, why don't you treat her as if you did?"

"Oh, come, Porteross, that question just shows what a regular old bachelor you are. It won't do to make too much of your wife, unless you want to spoil her."

Mr. Porteross shook his head.

"That sounds selfish. I don't like the ring of that metal."

And he went away, leaving Mr. Ainscourt to finish his game of billiards at leisure.

"What a regular old fuss-budget Porteross is," laughed the latter. "Always poking his nose into somebody else's business. There's one comfort—I never pay any attention to what he says."

Meanwhile Mrs. Ainscourt was sitting alone in her drawing-room, her two little white hands tightly locked in one another, and her fair head slightly drooping—a delicate little apple-blossom of a woman, with blue wistful eyes and curly flaxen hair, looking more like a grown-up child than a wife of twenty-one summers.

"O dear!" sighed Daisy. "It *is* so dull here. I wish Herbert would come home. He never spends any time with me now-a-days, and I practice all his favorite songs, and read the newspapers, so I can talk about the things he's interested in, and try so hard to be entertaining. It's very strange."

And then her oval face brightened into sudden brilliance, and the sparkles stole into her eyes; for the quick ear had detected her husband's footstep on the stairs. The next moment he came in.

"Well, pet, how are you?" with a playful pinch of her cheek. "There are some *bonbons* for you. Where are my light gloves?"

"O Herbert! you are not going away again?"

"I must, Daisy. There are a lot of fellows going to drive to High Bridge, and I'm one of the party. You can go over to my mother's for dinner, or send for one of your friends, or something. There, good-bye, puss, I'm in a deuce of a hurry."

And, with one careless kiss pressed on the quivering damask rose of a mouth that was lifted up to him, he was gone.

Daisy Ainscourt neither went to her mother-in-law, nor sent for one of her girl-friends. She spent the evening all alone, pondering on the shadow which was fast overgrowing her life.

"What shall I do?" thought the little timid, shrinking wife. "Oh, what *shall* I do?"

But, child as she was, Daisy had a strong, resolute woman's heart within her, nor was she long in coming to a decision.

"Daisy," said her husband to her the next day, "you haven't any objections to my attending the Orion Bal Masque?"

"Are masked balls nice places, Herbert?"

"O yes, everybody goes; only I thought I'd pay you the compliment of asking whether you disapproved or not."

"Can I go with you?"

"Well—ahem—not very well, this time, Daisy. You see, Mrs. Fenchurch really hinted so strongly for me to take her, that I couldn't help it."

"Very well," assented Daisy, meekly, and Herbert repeated within himself the pæan of praises he had chanted in Mr. Porteross' ears: "The best little wife in the world!"

But, notwithstanding all this, Mr. Ainscourt was not exactly pleased, when, at the selfsame Bal Masque, during the gay period of unmasking, he saw his wife's innocent face crowning the picturesque costume of a Bavarian peasant girl.

"Hallo?" he ejaculated, rather ungraciously, "*you* here!"

"Yes," lisped Daisy, with a girlish smile. "You said everybody went! And oh, Herbert, isn't it nice?"

Mr. Ainscourt said nothing more, but Mrs. Fenchurch found him a very stupid companion for the remainder of the evening.

He was late at dinner the next day; but, late as he was, he found himself more punctual than his wife, and the solitary meal was half over before Mrs. Daisy tripped in, her cashmere shawl trailing over her shoulders, and her dimpled cheeks all pink with the fresh wind.

"Am I behind time? Really, I am so sorry! But we have been driving in the park, and—"

"We! Who are *we*?" growled her husband.

"Why, Colonel Adair and I—the Colonel Adair that you go out with so much."

"Now, look here, Daisy!" ejaculated Mr. Ainscort, rising from the table and pushing back his chair, "Adair isn't exactly the man I want you to drive with!"

"But you go everywhere with him!"

"I dare say—but you and I are two different persons."

"Now, dear Herbert," interposed Daisy, willfully misunderstanding him, "you know I never was a bit proud, and the associates that are good enough for my husband are good enough for me. Let me give you a few more oysters."

Ainscourt looked sharply at his wife. Was she really in earnest, or was there a mocking undercurrent of satire in her tone? But he could not decide, so artless was her countenance.

I'll talk to her about it sometime, was his internal decision.

"Daisy," he said, carelessly, when dinner was over, "I've asked old Mrs. Barberry to come and spend the day with you to-morrow."

"Oh, have you? I'm sorry, for I am engaged out to-morrow."

"You! Where?"

"Oh, at Delmonico's. I've joined a Woman's Rights Club, and we meet there to organize."

"The deuce take woman's rights!" ejaculated the irate husband.

"Of course I don't believe in them, but it's the fashion to belong to a club, and such a nice place to go to evenings. I am dull here evenings, Herbert."

Herbert's heart smote him, but he answered, resolutely:

"I beg you will give up this ridiculous idea. What do women want of clubs?"

"What men do, I suppose."

"But I don't approve of it at all."

"*You* belong to three clubs, Herbert."

"That's altogether a different matter."

"But *why* is it different?"

"Hem—why? because—of course any body can see why—it's self-evident."

"I must be very blind," said Mrs. Ainscourt, demurely, but I confess I can't discriminate the essential difference."

Herbert Ainscourt said no more, but he did not at all relish the change that had lately come over the spirit of Daisy's dream.

She *did* change, somehow. She went out driving, here, there, and everywhere. He never knew when he was certain of a quiet evening with her; she joined not only the club, but innumerable societies for a thousand and one purposes, which took her away from home almost continually. Mr. Ainscourt chafed against the bit, but it was useless. Daisy always had an excuse to plead.

Presently her mother-in-law bore down upon her, an austere old lady in black satin and a chestnut brown wig.

"Daisy, you are making my son wretched."

"Am I?" cried Daisy. "Dear me, I hadn't an idea of it! What's the trouble?"

"You must ask himself," said the mother-in-law, who believed—sensible old lady—in young married people's settling their own difficulties. "All I know is the bare fact."

So Daisy went home to the drawing room, where Herbert lay on the sofa pretending to read, but in reality brooding over his troubles.

"What's the matter, Herbert?" said Daisy, kneeling on the floor beside him, and putting her soft, cool hands on his fevered brow.

"The matter? Nothing much, only I am miserable," he sullenly answered.

"But why?" she persisted.

"Because you are so changed, Daisy."

"*How* am I changed?"

"You are never at home; you have lost the domesticity which was, in my eyes, your greatest charm. I never have you to myself any more. Daisy, don't you see how it is imbittering my life?"

"Does it make you unhappy?" she asked, softly.

"You know that it does, Daisy."

"And do you suppose *I* liked it, Herbert?"

"What do you mean?" he asked.

"I mean that I passed the first year of my married life in just such a lonesome way. *You* had no 'domesticity.' Clubs, drives, billiard playing, and champagne suppers engrossed your whole time. I, your wife, pined at home alone."

"But why didn't you tell me you were unhappy?"

"Because you would have laughed at the idea, and called it a woman's whim. I resolved, when we were first married, to fritter away neither time nor breath in idle complaints. I have *not* complained; I have simply followed your example. If it was not a good one whose fault was that? Not mine, surely."

"No, Daisy, not yours."

"I don't like this kind of life," went on Daisy. "It is a false excitement—a hollow diversion; but I persist in it for the same reason, I suppose, that you did—because it was the fashion. Now tell me, Herbert, whether you prefer a *fashionable* wife, or Daisy?"

"Daisy—a thousand times Daisy!"

"But Daisy can't get along with a theatre-going, club-living husband."

"Then she shall have a husband who finds his greatest happiness at his own hearthstone—whose wife is his dearest treasure—who has tried the experience of surface, and finds it unsatisfactory. Daisy, shall we begin our matrimonial career anew?"

And Daisy's whispered answer was, "Yes."

"But what must you have thought of me all this time?" she asked him, after a little while.

"I know what I think *now*."

"And what is that?"

"I think," said Mr. Ainscourt, with emphasis, that you are the best wife in the world."

PRESENTLY.

Never say you will do presently what your reason or your conscience tells you should be done now. No man ever shaped his own destiny or the destinies of others, wisely or well, who dealt much in "presentlies." Look at nature. She never postpones. When the time arrives for the buds to open, they open, for the leaves to fall, they fall. Look upwards. The shining worlds never put off their risings or their settings. The comets even, erratic as they are, keep their appointments; and eclipses are always punctual to a minute. There are no delays in any of the movements of the universe, which have been pre-determined by the absolute fiat of the Creator. Procrastination among the stars might involve the destruction of innumerable systems; procrastination in the operations of nature on this earth might result in famine, pestilence and the blotting out of the human race. Man, however, being a free agent, can postpone the performance of his duty; and he does so too frequently—sometimes to his own destruction. The drafts drawn by indolence upon the future are pretty sure to be dishonored. Make "Now" your banker. Do not say you will economize presently, for presently you may be bankrupt; nor that you will repent and make atonement presently, for presently you may be judged. Bear in mind the important fact, taught alike by the history of nations, rulers, and private individuals, that in at least three cases out of five, presently is too late.

DEATH BY HYDROPHOBIA.—Chicago has had a terrible case of hydrophobia. A young man was slightly bitten some two months ago by a small Scotch terrier, but thought nothing of it until, last Sunday week, he became filled with a strange terror when he approached the wash-basin. He mastered the emotion only to find it increased so much at breakfast time that he could touch no fluids of any sort. Then it was he first thought of hydrophobia. Physicians were summoned, the wound cauterized, and other remedies used, with no success. A terrible heat and shooting pains racked him, and he shrieked for water only to go into convulsions when it was brought into his sight. He endeavored to bite and tear those around him, and was handcuffed. Finally a vapor bath was tried, but he died within ten minutes after.

AFTER MARRIAGE.—"Henry, love, I wish you would throw away that book and talk to me. I feel so dull."

(A long pause and no reply.)

"Henry, dear, my foot's asleep."

"It is? Well, don't talk; you might wake it up."

☞ A bachelor once remarked to a young lady, that soapstone was excellent to keep the feet warm in bed. "Yes" said the lady, "but some gentlemen have an improvement on that, which you know nothing of."

☞ When is a man thinner than a shingle? When he is a shaving.

Charge of the Dress Brigade.

Half a league, half a league, half a league rearward,
Right through the mire and dirt,
Much to its beauty's hurt,
Trailed the rich silken skirt,
Half a league rearward.

Half a yard, half a yard, half a yard fully—
Miranite and woolly,
Into the liquid air—
Rose up the pile of hair,
From other heads smudered:
While seated upon it
Rode the brave bonnet—
Rode, though it wondered,
Curls to the right of it,
Curls to the left of it,
Curls to the rear of it,
Curls that were plundered.

What, though men shout, "Oh, fie!
Fortunes you've squandered;"
Theirs not to make reply,
Theirs but to dress or die.
"Charge!" to the clerks they cry—
"Charge by the hundred!"

MISTAKEN JEALOUSY.

It is not often that people are mistaken on a mere question of identity, but sometimes such things will occur. A very amusing incident arising from this cause occurred at the corner of Canal and Royal streets yesterday afternoon. A lady, about entering a Rampart street car, saw, as she supposed, her husband taking tender leave of another woman at the point in question. Having heard repeated rumors of his gallantries, she determined to settle the matter definitely. With a rather hasty judgment, she rapidly regained the street and approached the lady, who, standing on the corner, was still looking after the gentleman who had gone into the store.

"You seem to be very well acquainted with that gentleman!" was her sudden and unexpected salutation.

"Madam!" was the surprised rejoinder, accompanied by a look which clearly denoted her suspicions of the questioner's sanity.

"I say you appear to be acquainted with that gentleman!"

"Well, yes—somewhat."

"How long have you known him?"

"A number of years. He's my husband!"

"Indeed! He's mine, too''

"What do you mean?" cried the lady, evidently greatly excited.

"Just what I say. He's my husband!"

The lady darted into the store, and the next moment reappeared with the unfortunate benedict.

"William, this lady says you are her husband!"

One glance, however, was sufficient; the lady saw her mistake, and, crying with vexation and shame, frankly confessed her mistake.—*The New Orleans Picayune.*

SENSATION IN PROVIDENCE.—Providence had a live sensation a few days ago. A drove of cattle were being taken out of the cars, when one of them broke loose, and for an hour or two ran wild through the streets. After upsetting a barrel of beer, he found his way into Broadway, where he attacked one James Braslin and attempted to gore him. Braslin took the bull by the horns, but after a severe struggle was thrown down and seriously injured. The costumes of the promenaders attracted the bull's attention, and he charged into the park, seemingly with a fierce determination to create a sensation, and succeeded. From the savage manner in which he made for the crowd it was evident to all that he would not hesitate to give any one a temporary lift, who came in his way. The bicyclers dismounted from their perches with marvelous rapidity, and, deserting their machines, made for the other side of the fence with all possible despatch, while the spectators showed no less willing disposition to follow them. They were not all quick enough, however. One velocipeder, machine and all, was pitched in a confused heap, though without any particular damage. A lady with a red shawl was next felled and injured internally. After overturning a number of children and committing some miscellaneous damage, he was finally shot dead.

GOOD PLUCK—A New Orleans woman had her eloping daughter and unwelcome son-in-law brought before the recorder for separation. She was informed that it could not be done. The old lady surveyed the happy couple for a moment, and then shaking her head, disconsolately said, "Judge, that girl aint fit to be married; she has 'spells'!" "Has what?" exclaimed the Judge. "Why, you see, Judge"—but before the lady could proceed, the daughter sprung to her feet and said, "Mother, there aint no use in saying any more; I'm married, and if I aint fit, I'd like to see the girl who is!"

MANNERS IN ALASKA—A correspondent of the New Bedford Mercury writes from Sitka concerning the manners of the inhabitants, that the children amuse themselves by sliding with bare feet, on the ice, clad in a fragment of blanket; the elders keep dogs and beat their wives; the women paint their faces to save the trouble of washing; and when one dies they build a cob-house of sticks, just large enough to hold a body, put it inside and set fire to it, and burn it up, all hands sitting around in a circle, the women howling, and the men beating time with big sticks.

☞ Beecher says he used to wash dishes and hem towels.

HAND WORK AND HEAD WORK.

The following beautiful passage is by the Rev. J. F. Corning. It will be appreciated by all "brain workers:"

"While I sit at my study table with my pen in hand, the fingers moving with tardy pace at the beckon of brain, I hear right below my window, in the adjacent field, the monotonous ring of a laborer's hoe upon the corn hills. While he goes, he whistles hour by hour till the clock strikes twelve, and then with ravenous appetite repairs to his bountiful yet simple meal, only to resume his task again, and pursue it to the setting of the sun. As I stood at the window watching his toil, and turned again to my pen and paper, I asked myself how it happened that the man with the hoe will labor his eight or ten hours a day with less fatigue than the man with his pen will toil three or four. Hugh Miller was a great worker with the shovel and pick—would have made a good hand in a slate quarry, in grading a railroad, or digging a canal. But one night, as you all know, he shot himself in a fit of nervous fever. What was the difference between the great geologist and the man with the hoe, whistling under my window? simply this: the former was a worker of brain, the latter of muscle. Let this man with the hoe, lay down his husbandry for a little while, and set himself to studying one of the stocks of corn, or the chemistry of one of those hills of soil, and very likely he would soon learn what it is to lose one's appetite, and hear the clock strike nearly all the night hours in feverish wakefulness. And thus we get at a great organic law of our being, to wit: that brain work subtracts vitality from the fountain, while muscle work only makes draughts on one of the ramifying streams of life. It is estimated by scientific observers that a man will use up as much vital force in working his brains two hours, as he will in working his muscles eight.

A WEDDING GIFT.—A Paris banker's son presented a banker's daughter with a toilette as a wedding gift. It was enclosed in a large ebony egg, with silver rims and silver hinges. This egg had a renaissance lock, and a gold and silver key. The costume comprising two skirts, one, of that peculiar coral shade more red than pink, and still between the two, The bottom of the underskirt was flounced with French lace. Over this, a train of the coral silk, somewhat longer than the underskirt, and trimmed round with a flounce of the same lace, raised on the sides by branches of coral. A small mantelet of lace a la Vieille is crossed over the bodice, fastened with pink coral buttons. Waves of lace fall round the arms, and they are called engagcantes, The band for the waist is fringed all round with seed coral, as also the bow ends behind.

A MAN TORN TO PIECES BY LIONS.—A Brussels letter mentions a fearful occurrence at Baillenl. The lion-tamer of a menagerie was taken suddenly ill, and in order not to disappoint the public, the director, M. Brenuett, notwithstanding the opposition of his friends, was rash enough to undertake his part. M. Brenuett entered the cage, and succeeded for a time in making the lions go through their performances; but when it came to the close, which consists of giving the animals raw meat, the director lost courage, and, instead of keeping a firm eye on the animals, as tamers are wont to do, he trembled and made for the door of the cage. This sealed his doom. A large lioness was the first to pounce on him, and in a few minutes the unfortunate man was torn to pieces. The excitement of the audience was intense.

SORROW.—Sorrow sobers us and makes the mind genial. And in sorrow we love our friends more tenderly, and the dead become more dear to us. And just as the stars shine out in the night, so they are blessed faces that look at us in our grief, though before, their features were fading from our recollection. Suffering! Let no man dread it too much, because it is good for him, and it will help him to make sure of his being immortal. It is not in the bright, happy day, but only in the solemn night, that other worlds are to be seen shining in their long, long distances. And it is in sorrow, the night of the soul, that we see farthest and know ourselves natives of infinity and sons and daughters of the Most High.

MYSTERY SOLVED.—A Pennsylvania mystery of two years ago has been solved. At that time a young Buck's County miller was shot at three times while at work in his mill, narrowly escaping assassination. The explanation now comes in the shape of a note from a young lady whose life he once saved, in which she says that, having fallen in love with him and finding no reciprocal affection, she determined that he should never marry another, and so sought to take his life. Now, she adds, she has got over her fancy and would not take him on any consideration, and is, moreover going to Europe.

☞ Slanders issuing from red and beautiful lips are like spiders crawling from the heart of a rose.

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The liquor Bill, after receiving several amendments, was finally rejected in the Senate, 21 to 13. This sets the whole matter afloat again.

Thomas Drew, who wouldn't swear before the legislative investigating committee, appealed to the Supreme Court for assistance, but was refused, and he must stay in jail the twenty-five days, for which he was committed. He can swear in jail as much as he pleases and no harm will be done.

The liquor dealers have had a meeting at Boston, and resolved to form a new party to war against prohibition. They think they can carry the State this year as they did in 1867, but in this they will be mistaken. The people have tried the License Law one year and are disgusted. A party based on free rum cannot succeed more than one year in fifteen in Massachusetts.

Decoration day will be observed this year in this State on Saturday the 29th inst., when the people are invited to strew flowers on the graves of our fallen soldiers. This custom originated with the rebels, and it is doubly precious when observed in the cause of loyalty. The general order for this observance is on Sunday the 30th, but Saturday will do as well if generally carried out.

Our cousins over the water are greatly stirred up about Senator Sumner's speech on the Alabama question. They talk quite furiously in some instances, and think the question will lead to war. Some of the newspapers express a hope that time will heal the wound, while the English Cabinet, in discussing the matter, took a hopeful view, expressing the opinion that our new minister, Mr. Motley, would not talk half as savagely as Sumner did in the Senate.

Our Liquor Law is in a queer predicament, and has unintentionally become a more rigid one than the old prohibitory law. The license law has been set aside by the legislature, all but its penalties, so that now no one can get a license and no one has a right to sell. Nevertheless, people keep right on selling, and well they may, for no such law can ever be enforced. Meantime, the legislature is fluthg and fooling over the question as to whether we shall be allowed to drink cider and lager beer.

The State Temperance Alliance is getting ernel. It will cut off from its body all who believe in drinking cider or beer, showing them no mercy, politically. Its executive committee has already tabooed Wm B. Spooner, its president, because he is liberal and sensible on the cider question, and he is requested to resign. The Alliance weakens itself by such acts, and the real temperance question grows stronger by allying to its side the strong prohibitory men, who have weight of character as well as weight of principle.

The Spaniards in Cuba are exhibiting their native inhumanity. The acts of officials in Cuba disprove their announcement that the revolution is nearly ended. If so, why need General Valmaseda proclaim that "Every male over fifteen years of age found away from his home shall suffer death; every woman found under like circumstances must come within the Spanish lines, and every house without a white flag upon it to be burned." The object of such a sweeping proclamation can only be to give unlimited license for murder, and it is hard to believe that the Captain-General will sanction it. If such is to be the treatment of Cubans, the whole civilized world will rise up against it, and the United States will be false to humanity if they do not interfere in behalf of the oppressed.

The legislature is disposed to require the towns in this State to choose their boards of assessors and overseers of the poor, as school committees are now chosen, for three years instead of one, one-third to be chosen each year. The project has been before the General Court for many years, but the representatives of the towns have never before been willing to concede the power of annually revising their whole list of town officers. This year the bill providing for continuous boards as above stated has passed the House with little opposition, and now awaits the action of the Senate. The only objection to this bill is the fact that most towns make the selectmen their overseers, and it is quite as essential that selectmen should be chosen for three years as for the overseers of the poor.

The dress reformers have been holding another meeting, this time at Washington. It was principally managed by Doctresses Walker and Hasbrouck, who created a good deal of amusement for the boys who gathered to hear. These women scolded and fretted a good deal, the Walker relating that once President Lincoln sent word to her that he was afraid of a woman who wore pantaloons. The style of dress advocated was that worn by Doctress Walker—a sort of frock coat with pantaloons. The dress is not becoming, and it will be a long time before dress conventions will prevail upon pretty women to deface their charms by such an outlandish costume. Fashions are ridiculous—some of them—but none are quite so bad as the fashion prescribed by the Doctresses at their convention.

☞A New York bride, last week, wore a $10,000 lace dress.

Cider and Beer.

Some of our good prohibition people openly announce that they would rather have the present license law than the old prohibitory law as amended by this legislature, with beer and cider stricken out. We have not much sympathy for the disappointment of these men. They might as well pray that if they cannot be admitted to Heaven at once, they had rather be sent to hell. But this is not the sentiment of common sense men, who are content to get the best prohibitory law they can, and trust time and experience for a better one. Nobody gets drunk on cider; in fact there is not cider enough made at the present day to half supply the demand for good vinegar, and our prohibitory men are satisfied to season their salads, and pickle their cucumbers with poisonous acids, greatly injuring their digestion and health. Yet cider is stronger than lager beer and ale, and we are met by the argument that rum, gin, and brandy will be dealt out under cover of these beverages if they are permitted to be sold. That is something to be looked out for, and guarded against, for the sale of liquors can only be prevented under any laws by a vigilance equal to the watch of Argus under the direction of Juno. All intoxicating liquors may be sold under cover of soda, Congress water, small beer and lemonade, as under the shadow of cider and lager beer. It is a good sign that the legislature takes this sensible view of the subject, in opposition to the fanatical threatenings of the radical leagues, societies and associations. The people of the Commonwealth were dissatisfied with cider and beer cut off, and the whole law went overboard. Now, in coming back to the law which stood so long, let us try it one year with cider and lager exempted. If it works badly it can be altered next year very easily, and in the mean time if our enthusiastic prohibitionists will go to work converting men to temperance as sinners are converted to christianity, they will accomplish more good than they have ever done before.

Thee and Thou.

The Broadbrimmed Commissioners, Col. Parker, an Indian, at their head, are going out to see if they can do as well as William Penn did with the Indians. The latter have been severely tromped by Sheridan and Custar, and will not be in as savage mood as when Gen. Sherman tried to pacify them, and they may give the shad-bellies a very cordial reception. But the Indians of today are not like those the Quaker Penn dealt with in his day. Our red men have learned a great deal of cunning, treachery, and wickedness from the sharpers who have traded with them for many years. They are surrounded by neighbors not as honest or peaceably disposed as were the Pennsylvania Quakers, and it will take some time to convince them that they are to be dealt with honorably and honestly. The warlike Arrapahoes, and the bloody Sioux have lost the noble traits which Penn found among the Six Nations, yet we are hopeful that the Quaker commission will accomplish much good. They will go armed with a supply of presents, such as the red men like, and with the $2,000,000 placed at their disposal they ought to do something towards civilizing the Indians.

Great Work Finished!

The great Pacific Railroad is completed, and the continent is now spanned by a track of iron. It was expected that it would take ten or fifteen years to build the road, but it is hardly five since it was planned and undertaken. The distance from New York to San Francisco is 3553 miles, and a train will run through in six days and seventeen and a half hours! It formerly took about four months to sail around the Horn to California, and about a month to go by the way of the Isthmus. Now we can reach the Golden Gate in a little less than a week, and if we wish to extend our journey to the land of the Celestials, a trip of a few weeks longer will take us there. This is wonderful progress, and will result in vast consequences to commerce, emigration and civilization.

San Francisco intends to celebrate the opening of the railroad. The two locomotives intended to go first over the entire length of the road are now on the way. They carry numerous tokens of regard from Eastern engineers to their brother artisans in the far West.

Escape of a Unicorn!—Van Amburgh's rhinoceros, which cost $20,000, lately escaped in Carmel, Putnam County, New York, and made for the water. The keepers turned out and endeavored to capture him, but could devise no way, until at last they sent the dog Jack, belonging to the menagerie, into the water after him. The huge beast disappeared under the water, but Jack followed his movements on the surface. At last the rhinoceros came up, and a fine scene in the way of a battle in the water took place. At last the dog caught the unicorn by the ear and persuaded him to the land, where he was snared with ropes, and led back once more a captive to his cage.

State Taxes.—The towns in this county are to pay the following State taxes this year:

Agawam, $2,250; Blandford, 1,560; Brimfield, 1,925; Chester, 1,350; Chicopee, 8,300; Granville, 1,525; Holland, 375; Holyoke, 6,625; Longmeadow, 2,625; Ludlow, 1,360; Monson, 3,475; Montgomery, 150; Palmer, 3,575; Russell, 625; Southwick, 1,850; Springfield, 35,825; Tolland, 80; Wales, 725; Westfield, 8,500; West Springfield, 3,150; Wilbraham, 2,150.

In Hampshire County—Amherst, $1,875; Belchertown, 3,175; Enfield, 1,900; Granby, 1,300; Greenwich, 750; Hadley, 3,400; Northampton, 12,300; Pelham, 625.

In Worcester county—West Brookfield, 1,925; Warren, 2,625; Worcester, 51,075.

Respited.—A negro named John Conley was to have been hanged for murder last week, in Louisville, Ky., but was respited by the Governor to enable him to prepare for death. His crime consisted of killing a man who was cognizant that Conley had been living in incestuous intimacy with his own daughter.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

Gov. Bullock and family are in Paris.

—Mormonism is said to be increasing in Illinois.

—Mayor Hall of New York owns a six hundred dollar dog.

—There is a three-horned and three-eyed ox on exhibition at a fair in New Orleans.

—The falls at St. Anthony, Minn., are rapidly washing away.

—In the California State Treasury there is $1,100,000 lying idle.

—The Cashmere goat is being extensively introduced in Utah.

—The sugar season in the West has been a very profitable one.

—San Francisco is making itself sick on watermelons from the Sandwich Islands.

—Milk must be pure in Maracaibo, where they have had no rain for three years.

—The Indian Ameer Shur Ali has dressed all his court in pantaloons, waistcoats and swallow-tails.

—About seventy telegraph wires have been run through the Chicago River tunnel since it was opened.

—A clergyman at Kingston, England, refuses to admit young ladies to confirmation unless they promise never to dance.

—Fowler is lecturing in Missouri on free schools, and a paper in Detroit says that he is thus doubly a free-knowledgist.

—The greatest aquarium in the world is almost finished at Berlin, and 8000 crawling and swimming things are ready for it.

—An Irishman and an Englishman fought 85 rounds in two hours, at Richmond, recently. The Irishman whipped.

—Salt Lake City is favored with a one-legged acrobat who walks the tight-rope and swallows a sword when in the middle.

—They are actually going to try young Cholmer, in Canada, for the murder of a British officer who committed rape on the youth's sister.

—The Post Office Department requires Patrick H. Jones, recently appointed Postmaster at New York, to give bonds in the sum of $750,000.

—The freshet in Illinois surprised a family in their house, and they escaped only by constructing a raft out of the chamber flooring.

—It is a crime to steal books in New York. A young kleptomaniac has gone to Sing Sing for three years.

—When the trains on the Hudson River Railroad were detained the other day by the freshet, two emigrant children died of neglect and exposure.

—A fair and muscular creature in New York attempted to throw a rival from a fourth-story balcony recently, being moved by jealousy of a new gown.

Silver Wedding.—The silver wedding of our representative in Congress, Hon. H. L. Dawes, was observed on Monday evening, and a brilliant party of distinguished men and ladies from all parts of the State assembled to celebrate the event. Among those present were Gov. Claflin, Lieut.-Gov. Tucker, Secretary of State Warner, Senator Wilson, and many other public men. His house was filled to overflowing, and the happiness which congratulations, music, conversation, and an elegant supper prepared by an Albany caterer could furnish, prevailed. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dawes in North Adams presented them with a silver tea service costing $1100; the Pittsfield manufacturers gave a fruit service worth $1200; the Berkshire lawyers gave a bronze and marble clock; a few citizens of Springfield presented Mrs. Dawes a Government bond of $500, and there were numerous articles of bronze and silver from individuals, the whole estimated to be worth over $4000.

Death of an Estimable Physician.—Dr. J. M. Brewster of Pittsfield, one of the oldest and most estimable physicians of Berkshire county, died on Monday from a stroke of paralysis, aged 79 years. He was father of Dr. J. M. Brewster, Jr., late Supt. of the Monson State Almshouse, and Joseph H. Brewster, the present assistant superintendent and clerk. The latter has been suffering for the past few weeks from a similar stroke of paralysis, but is getting better.

A Girl who wouldn't be Kissed.—A few days since, while a train on the Kentucky Central Railroad was passing through the long tunnel nine miles from Cincinnati, a young man attempted to kiss a girl who sat in front of him, when she seized his hand and bit a large piece out of the back of it. A moment afterward, when the cars emerged from the dark passage, the young man was observed wrapping up his bleeding hand, and explained to his inquiring friends that the window had fallen upon it.

A Lovelorn Youth.—A Chicago youth, considering himself the victim of blighted affections, purposed to kill himself; but the frequent doses of whiskey which he took to nerve himself for the deed caused him at length to sink into a deep slumber with the bottle of poison by his side. In that state he was discovered, doctors were sent for, and the faithless girl summoned to behold the result of cruelty, when he awoke to be cured by a seidlitz powder.

The Indians.—About one hundred lodges of Arrapahoes are now ready to go upon their reservations north of the Red Fork of the Arkansas, They are only waiting the arrival of the Cheyennes. The Indians who have refused to go upon reservations are committing depredations again. And are probably only waiting further annuities, when they will commence the war again.

Not Dead.—A lad in Irasburgh, sick with membranous croup, was lately given up as dead, and preparations made to lay him out, when a slight rattle was heard in the throat, the most vigorous efforts were used, and he was again restored, almost as one risen from the dead—a warning to people not to remit efforts to save life as long as there is breath or a pulsation of the heart.

Mob of Negroes.—One morning last week a mob of about a hundred negroes in Leavenworth, Kansas, fired upon and fatally wounded a negro named Thompson while being taken to jail from the Court House, where he had been examined for shooting a negro, whose friends composed the mob.

Famine.—Letters have been received in Chicago detailing the terrible sufferings by famine of the Jewish villages in Russia near the Prussian line, and contributions to relieve the distressed are flowing in.

Funny.—A clergyman in Ohio, who recently ran away with the wife of a parishioner, has brought a libel suit against the husband for telling of it and actually had him put under bonds.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Rev. J. H. Tilton of Natick will preach at the Baptist Church next sabbath.

E. G. Fuller of Palmer will find something valuable in the express office for him.

Laying the Foundation.—Workmen are laying the foundation for the palm-leaf shop, which is to be of brick.

Executive Appointment.—The Governor and council have appointed James S. Loomis of this village a Justice of the peace.

Closed.—S. E. Hayden has closed his billiard saloon, and accepted a position as repairer on the railroad. The tables and fixins, which belonged to another man, are in the charge of an officer.

A large number of Good Templars and their friends met at the lodge room in this village on Thursday evening, to celebrate their third anniversary; and, with music, speaking, a bountiful collation, &c., enjoyed a very pleasant time. The order was never so prosperous in this village as now, and we trust it will go on increasing in strength and usefulness.

Probate.—At a session of the probate court for this county on Tuesday, administration was granted on the estate of Ichabod Tupper of Monson, Marcus Tupper, administrator; Guardian appointed over Wm. T., Joseph C., Sarah E., and Freddie N. Pratt of Ludlow, Aaron Davis, guardian; Inventory filed on the estate of Lorenzo Bliss of Wilbraham; accounts allowed on the estate of May Frances Wood of Brimfield and Sarah E. Graham of Monson; license granted to sell real estate of the late Patrick Wilder of Palmer, allowances granted to the widow of Jefferson Bennett of Ludlow and Lorenzo Bliss of Wilbraham; Julius P. Shaw of Palmer was allowed to adopt Lydia Melvina Warren whose name was changed to Lydia Melvina Warren Shaw.

One Thing and Another.—The assessors, those yearly inspectors of our goods and chattels, are making their rounds.——John Blanchard has a hen which outdid herself by laying an egg 8¾ inches one way, by 9¾ the other.——The cold storms this week have delayed gardening a little and checked the songs of the birds.——The new running time of the New London Northern railroad brings the evening steamboat train from the north to Palmer in season for passengers to take the evening express train west.——It isn't too late to set out trees and a number are very much needed through Main Street.——Canadians are flocking to town by the dozens. Hadn't we better annex Canada and have done with it?——Our liquor sellers are fighting shy, keeping one eye open for the State constable.

Kindergarten at the State Primary School.——At the instigation of Deacon Eleazer Porter, one of the inspectors of the State Primary School, an attempt is making to introduce the Kindergarten method of instruction into the school. Miss Elizabeth Peabody of Boston, an experienced teacher, who visited Germany for the purpose of learning Friederich Froebel's system, was invited by the superintendent to visit the Primary School, and on Wednesday last she met the teachers in the parlor of the institution, for the purpose of giving them instructions. There were present, Inspector Porter and Mr. Sanborn of the Springfield Republican. The system consists in teaching in a way to make the lessons amusing as well as instructive, and the only drawback to its complete success in the Primary School, is the brief time in which children are kept there. Miss Peabody with Miss Marwedel of Hamburg, also a teacher of the system, will be at the school to-day to further instruct the teachers in this novel method. It would not be a bad idea for the teachers of our town schools to attend as spectators.

Base Ball in Monson.—The Lightfoot B. B. Club, which made itself so famous last year, having been beaten only twice out of the thirteen match games it played, has been reorganized at Monson. The first nine consists of the following first class players: Joslyn, catcher; Bigelow, pitcher; Colton, short stop; Dacker, first base; Fitts, second base; Field, third base;—Bliss, left field; Pendleton, center; Gookin, right. With this tip-top nine the Monson boys hope to attain a good name this season. They are especially anxious to try the Emmetts of Ware, the Mechanics of Amherst, and the Ecklords of Springfield. The last mentioned club has been defeated by the Monson boys twice, but seemed to be dissatisfied both times. Perhaps it can give Monson another trial(?). There has been also a B. B. Club formed among the bonnet shop hands, but it will probably never amount to anything. Last year a nine, bearing the name "Mechanics," died from premature decay, after having been beaten in every match game they endeavored to play. Mr. Farrington, the captain, is however a fine player, and *makes* the nine. What a pity it is he cannot play with some better club where his excellence will be appreciated. Star.

Monson.——One of the embarrassments to the proposed new church movement is the disposal of the old one, some wishing to get all they can for their interest in it, while others are willing to give up all claims to forward the new enterprise. If the town would accept it as a gift it would cause less trouble than any other way; but the objection is raised that the society has no legal right to thus dispose of it, and it would seem the best way for the society to lease it to the town if the inhabitants will remove it, for the term of ninety-nine years. Some of the "old fogies" object to giving up their horse sheds for any purpose, and think the march of improvement is driving things too fast, and that there is no use of such an outlay, so much exceeding their younger days. The horse sheds are beautiful, however! They are perfectly splendid. They occupy a commanding position. Strangers notice and comment upon them. They were architecturally designed by our forefathers, whose memory we should respect. Subscriptions should be collected for a half pound of whitewash. A few shingle would be acceptable; also a few nails. One or two boards could be used to good advantage. And, above all, *they should be insured for their full value* in some responsible company.——Lee Blanchard was drawn as grand juryman for the next term of the court to be holden the third Monday in May. Alvin A. Gage and R. S. Munn were drawn as petit jurors.——An accident which might have been a repetition of the Long Island massacre, was averted one day last week by the discovery made by J. T. McMaster of a broken rail on the N. L. N. R. R. track near South Monson. About 9 inches of the rail was broken and had fallen out. The depot master was informed immediately, as it was near car time and not many minutes to spare for repairs.——The Monson Thief Detecting Society held an adjourned meeting on the 17th inst., for the election of officers. This institution, if not visibly productive of great good, may be a check upon some lawlessly inclined, and should be kept alive, at least, for the protection of the citizens.——Washburne's Troupe performed here last Tuesday evening to a crowded house, but the house was the Cong. Vestry, which is not large enough by half, as this occasion plainly showed, to accommodate the numbers who wish recreation and relaxation from business, and seek amusement in some form. If a suitable building of ample accommodations was situated in a central locality, it would be of material benefit to the interests of the town, and we might hope to see a course of lectures during the long winter evenings, under the auspices of "The Young Men's Library Association," or some other society which might be formed for the mutual benefit of members and citizens generally. N.

Youthful Romance!—A Young Boy and Girl Married Under Difficulties!—Eli Goodro, a lad of apparently 15, but claiming to be 18, and Louisa Stebbin, a pert little Miss of fourteen summers, both working in the mill at Chicopee, took it into their heads, as older persons do quite often, to fall in love and get married. The girl's parents opposed his attentions, but Eli and Louisa were bent on matrimony. They accordingly left the mill on Wednesday and made the attempt. The clerk of Chicopee refused them a certificate, and the clergymen, one after another, refused to tie them. In despair they flew on the wings of love and steam to Springfield, where the clerk gave them a certificate and Dr. Ide performed the ceremony. Taking the evening train they came on to Palmer, and stayed in the depot all night, under the vigilant eye of the watchman, intending to set out for Thorndike in the morning. Meantime, the parents and police were in search of the missing children, and the first train Thursday morning brought the girl's father and mother to Palmer, where they met the runaways on entering the depot. The next step was for all parties to call on Justice Gardner, who was supposed to be well versed in lawful and matrimonial matters, the parents desiring to have the couple separated. Louisa said she hadn't slept much all night, and felt as if she had as lief go home with pa and ma, but Eli said he had been and done it, and now he wanted to see what they could do about it. Taking the advice of the Justice, they concluded to make the best of the matter, the parents agreeing to take both of them home, and the young husband gave his note for $200 as security for his good faith in all family and financial matters. They departed for Chicopee in the afternoon feeling, no doubt, very blissful.

The Ware River Railroad Corporation had a meeting at the Hartwell House Wednesday afternoon, at which a new Board of directors was chosen, consisting of Messrs. S. J. Wetherell, C. A. Stevens, A. Sanford, W. S. Hyde, L. W. Gilbert, O. Lane, of Ware, C. Mixter of Hardwick, and G. T. Hill of Thorndike. The subscription list is nearly full, there being but about $6000 more to raise.

Hon. Geo. H. Gilbert, a prominent man and an extensive manufacturer, died at Ware on Thursday. He owned the village of Gilbertville, in Hardwick, a mill at Ware, another at Enfield, and was interested in other manufacturing establishments. He once represented the town in the lower branch of the legislature, and for two years was the Eastern Hampshire Senator.

Brevities.

Sleighing in Worthington last Monday.

Next season square dances will be all the rage.

Saratoga will be filled with Cubans this summer.

Protestant churches are organizing in all the Turkish towns.

Cincinnati brewed nearly fifty thousand barrels of beer in March.

Chinamen are beginning to come from California to the Atlantic cities.

The Canton crape shawls of our grandmothers are coming into fashion.

California produces more wine to the acre than any other part of the globe.

In one of the Paris gardens is a camelia with thirty-seven hundred buds.

Libel suits are lively in New York. The money editor of the Times is the the latest victim.

Business in Idaho is languishing. At no time since 1863 have such dull times been known.

Many a man's word is as good as his bond, but it is well enough to add that both are worthless.

Governor Jewell of Connecticut was inaugurated Wednesday at Hartford, and the ceremonies were quite imposing.

Mormons.—Nearly one hundred and fifty Mormon families reside in Williamsburgh, N. Y., each family averaging ten members. Thirty of the heads of families mentioned, have a plurality of wives, the largest number, eleven, being sealed to a husband of sixty-three. The youngest, fairest, favorite of the number is only thirteen years of age. She is already a mother.

Touch of Romance.—A brother of the late Admiral Napier lately fell in love with a very beautiful but poor Jewish girl of Prague. On account of the difficulties which would have attended the marriage in that city, he betook himself to Heidelberg, where the more obliging authorities offered no opposition to the union.

Peculiar Case of Adoption.—At the Probate Court, East Cambridge, has been recorded the adoption of a young lady over 21 years of age, under a recent act of the Legislature, believed to be the first case of the kind. The parties are all of a highly respectable character, not desiring publicity of their names.

Costly Entertainment.—The Sultan entertained Wales and his wife in magnificent style. The Princess's bedroom was furnished with a Gobelin rug costing 80,000 piastres, and the imperial four-post bedstead was draped with Damascus cloth of gold and provided with cashmere shawls as coverlets.

What Singers.—Two members of a church choir in Albany having seceded, have been gratifying their spite by singing in the congregation out of tune and at the top of their voices. They have been arrested and discharged, and still persist in singing out of tune.

New Performance.—A man in Boston, a few nights since, rode a velocipede (with grooved wheels) upon a tight-rope, twenty feet above the heads of his audience, while another man performed antics on a trapeze attached to the velocipede.

Found.—Edwin R. Colton, the expressman, who mysteriously disappeared from Springfield a year ago, was seen in London April 20th by Mr. Kirkham of Springfield.

Cigars Seized.—Revenue Officer Campbell of Westfield, seized, at Agawam, last week, 16,000 illegal cigars, which had been made there for a Connecticut dealer.

Good School Houses!—The legal voters of Peabody, Mass., held a meeting last week, and appropriated $123,000 for the purpose of building four school houses on the department plan. All will be built during the present season.

Burned.—A skating rink in Philadelphia, which cost $80,000, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday night, last week. It was the largest rink in the country, and had lately been used as a velocipede riding school.

Ran Away.—A magistrate in London recently ran away with the wife of a merchant and justice of the peace. The lady is said to be possessed of £100,000 in her own right, and the magistrate is married and has children.

Cotton and Wool Spinners and Weavers should read the American Workman for May 8th. It pleads their cause admirably. Knox, Cutler, and all news agents have it. Price six cents.

Chapped hands are very common with those who have their hands much in water. A few drops of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment rubbed over the hands two or three times a day, will keep them soft and white. Fishermen, sailors, and others will do well to remember this.

The Times says Dr. Walpole has lost his beautiful chestnut mare. She died suddenly in the harness; it is supposed from Bots or Pin Worms. If the doctor had used Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders, he would, no doubt, have had his mare to-day—they are death on worms.

Speer's "Standard Wine Bitters."—The "Wine Bitters" of Alfred Speer are destined to supercede all other Bitters in the market, just as his "Pure Wines" are now prefered to any other ever made in this country, or imported from other countries, for the simple reason that they are the pure juice of the grape made good by age and unadulterated. Sold by Druggists.

Life of Jefferson Davis.—We have received the advance sheets of a work which promises to be of great interest to the public, both North and South, viz: "The Life of Jefferson Davis," with a secret history of the Southern Confederacy, gathered "behind the scenes" in Richmond, by Edward A. Pollard, author of "The Lost Cause," &c. It contains curious and extraordinary information of the principal Southern characters in the late war, in connection with President Davis, and the various intrigues of his administration. The writer was eminently fitted for such a work, having been near Jeff Davis during the whole war, and having had occasion to study his character assiduously, and to pursue him in his administration with a curious and critical industry; and his opportunities as a journalist in Richmond enabled him to learn much of the veiled mysteries and inner scenes of the Confederate Government. The work is published by the National Publishing Company of Philadelphia.

Information.—Information guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or beardless face; also a recipe for the Removal of Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing

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Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—Dr. Dow, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system; Prolapsus Uteri or Fluor Albus, suppression and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

Dr. Dow has, no doubt, had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1815, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Boston, Sept. 1, 1868. 1y

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint, and Dyspepsia, if taken according to directions. They are all three to be taken at the same time. They cleanse the stomach, relax the liver, and put it to work; then the appetite becomes good; the food digests and makes good blood; the patient begins to grow in flesh; the diseased matter ripens in the lungs, and the patient outgrows the disease and gets well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck of Philadelphia owes his unrivalled success in the treatment of Pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs, nature throws it off by an easy expectoration (for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off), and the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To do this, the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills must be freely used, to cleanse the stomach and liver so that the Pulmonic Syrup and the food will make good blood.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the duties of the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved; the stools will show what the pills can do; nothing has ever been invented except calomel (a deadly poison, which it is very dangerous to use unless with great care,) that will unlock the gall bladder and start the secretions of the liver like Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

Liver Complaint is one of the most prominent causes of Consumption.

Schenck's Seaweed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative, and the alkali in the seaweed which this preparation is made of, assists the stomach to throw out the gastric juice to dissolve the food, with the Pulmonic Syrup, and it is made into good blood without fermentation or souring in the stomach.

The great reason why physicians do not cure consumption is, they try to do too much; they give medicine to stop the cough, to stop chills, to stop night sweats and hectic fever; and by so doing they derange the whole digestive powers, locking up the secretions, and eventually the patient sinks and dies.

Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills, or fever. Remove the cause, and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of consumption, liver complaint, dyspepsia, catarrh, canker, ulcerated throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

If a person has consumption, of course the lungs are in some way diseased, either tubercles, abscesses, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or they are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases what is to be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body.—The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now, the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach; the patient will begin to want food; it will digest easily, and make good blood; then the patient begins to gain in flesh; and as soon as the body begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets fleshy and well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

When there is no lung disease, and only liver complaint and dyspepsia, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are sufficient, without the Pulmonic Syrup. Take the Mandrake Pills freely in all bilious complaints, as they are perfectly harmless.

Dr. Schenck, who has enjoyed uninterrupted health for many years past, and now weighs 225 pounds, was wasted away to a mere skeleton, in the very last stage of Pulmonary Consumption, his physicians having pronounced his case hopeless, and abandoned him to his fate. He was cured by the aforesaid medicines, and since his recovery many thousands similarly afflicted have used Dr. Schenck's preparations with the same remarkable success. Full directions accompany each, making it not absolutely necessary to personally see Dr. Schenck, unless patients wish their lungs examined; and for this purpose he is professionally at his Principal Office, Philadelphia, every Saturday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. He is also professionally at No. 32 Bond street, New York, every other Tuesday, and at No. 35 Hanover street, Boston, every other Wednesday. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer the price is $5. Office hours at each city from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic each $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents per box. G. C. GOODWIN & CO., 38 Hanover St., Boston, wholesale agents.—For sale by all druggists. jl6 tf

Despair Not. YOU ARE NOT YET INCURABLE. RELIEF IS AT HAND. Listen to the voice of experience. One WORD TO THE DYING should arrest the attention and wake the alarm of young men in the community, where so many are sinking under that long array of evils that arise from that dreadful scourge, solitary vice, and other indiscretions and youthful indulgences. Listen, young men, ere it is too late, and suffering in enervated youth a premature old age, arising from that secret habit which undermines the bodily health and the mental powers. Remember and seek the true physician, DR. FREDERICK MORRILL, of No. 48 Howard St., Boston. Do not procrastinate, but go early—go when unerring symptoms tell you your condition, when you are sensible of weakness in the back and limbs, loss and prostration of the animal functions and muscular power, derangement of the digestive organs, dyspeptic ailments, general debility, and the common symptoms of lung diseases, as well as the most terrible mental effects, such as weakness of mind, alienation and loss of memory, restlessness in sleep, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, habitual sadness and disquietude, a longing for change, evil forboding, avoidance of society and love of solitude and retirement, timidity, mental uneasiness, headache, and indeed a degree of insanity almost terminating in absolute madness. Go, young man, when nature thus bends beneath the abuse heaped upon her, and let no false delicacy deter you from the wise course. Go to Dr. Morrill, and he will give you restored health when the body is overthrown and the mind wrecked: he can and has cured innumerable cases of nocturnal emission and other terrible inflictions from this fruitful cause of disease.

In cases, too, of gonorrhœa, syphilis, venereal complaints, and others of a similar nature, have no fears of the result if you place yourself under his charge; his is the voice of experience, and he has cured more cases than any other living physician—he has administered to every form of Private Disease, and his remedies are sure, safe, speedy and infallible. A perfect cure is guaranteed, and a radical cure is always effected.

The Doctor's Female Monthly Drops are the only sure cure for all Suppressions and irregularities that were ever offered for sale in this city. These Drops are acknowledged to be the best in the world for removing obstructions and producing regularity in all cases of Female Irregularity, Suppressions, etc., etc., whether originating from colds or any other causes. They are remarkably mild, safe and sure, and the most convincing proofs of their virtues are the benefits which have been realized by the afflicted in their use. The Drops can be obtained at my office, No. 48 Howard street, Boston, with directions for use. All letters attended to, and medicines, directions, etc., forwarded immediately. may30 y

Twenty-five Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. HOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1868. sp u ly

MARRIED.

At New York, 29th ult., at the residence of the bride's sister, EDGAR LEONARD of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., and MARY E. JONES, formerly of Palmer.

At South Wilbraham, 28th ult., by Rev. William B. Toulmin, LESTER HOWE of Monson, and LOUISA C. NEWELL.

DIED.

In Palmer, 30th ult., LUCY ANDREWS, 79.
At Monson, 30th ult., WILLIE COLLINS, 15.
At Chicopee Falls, 2d, WM. W. KENDALL, 48.
At Pittsfield, 3d, Dr. JOHN M. BREWSTER, 79.
At Palmer, May 6th, GEORGE E., 8 weeks, son of George Robinson.
At Ware, 6th, Hon. GEORGE H. GILBERT, 63.
☞ Funeral at his late residence on Monday, at 2 o'clock p. m.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ichabod Tupper, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARCUS TUPPER, Administrator.

Monson, May 4th, 1869. 3w

ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE.—By license of the Probate Court for the County of Hampden, the subscriber, administratrix of the estate of Patrick Wilder, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on the 28th day of May current, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a parcel of land situate about 20 rods southerly of my dwelling house, on Water street, in the Depot Village of said Palmer, containing about 92 rods, and belonging to the estate of said Patrick Wilder.

WINIFRED WILDER, Administratrix.

Palmer, May 8th, A. D. 1869. 3w

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Harvey Sedgwick, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to John Foster of Palmer, in the county of Hampden. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Monson, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same. And the said John Foster is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

S 3w SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Natural Leaf, perfectly pure (TSING *signifies pure*). *Prepared without any coloring or foreign substance. Cured on Porcelain (not copper), over a slow fire. Delightful flavor, exceedingly powerful and strong. Combines all the healthy virtues of the Tea-plant. Mandarins and higher class of natives use no other.*

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This Tea is put up Ready in pound parcels, 36 pounds in a chest, with the price, $1.10, printed on each package. The wholesale price by the chest is $1.00 a pound, and orders from Traders, Hotel Keepers, Peddlers, Clubs, or Families, for chests of 36 pounds or more, will be filled at the *wholesale* price. Parties living in town where we have agents can always get this Tea from them.

Like all other goods sold by the Oriental Tea Company, this Tea is warranted to give entire satisfaction; and parties ordering can do so with the full assurance that if the whole or any part fails to suit, it may be returned at our expense, and we will refund the money.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—As a matter of convenience to the public, we are arranging with Apothecaries and other Merchants, all over the country, to act as Agents for selling our Teas and Coffees in their locality, at our warehouse prices. *Our profits are small, but we give over four-fifths of them to Agents as commission.* We want an Agent in every town in the Union, and will send full particulars—terms, price-lists, &c., upon application by mail from traders desiring it. Address,

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EVERY DEPARTMENT FULL OF

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☞ We invite particular attention to this branch of our business.

FLOWERS, LACES, RIBBONS, HATS,

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CARPETS, CARPETS, NEW DESIGNS,

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HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,

All of which will be sold, as heretofore, at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Respectfully,

J. H. STORRS.

Ware, April 14th, 1869. s11 tf

FOR SALE.

A NICE SIX OCTAVE PIANO!

For sale CHEAP. Inquire of

N. B. ROYCE, Palmer House.

Palmer, March, 13, 1869. tf

THE undersigned have formed a copartnership under the name of Brown & Robinson, for the purpose of carrying on the Hardware, Tool and Paint business. We invite the attention of farmers, mechanics and manufacturers to our stock of goods, which we offer at low prices.

E. BROWN.
GEORGE ROBINSON.

Palmer, April 15th, 1869. 17 tf

MASSACHUSETTS SOLDIERS.—Any of the Non-commissioned Officers and Privates who enlisted in the years 1864 and 1865, either Substitutes, Deserters, or others or their heirs, may hear of something VERY MUCH TO THEIR ADVANTAGE by calling upon or writing to

ELLIS R. MANCHESTER.

Entrance, 5 Court Square or 20 Court street, Room No. 12, Tudor's Building, Boston. m13w

IN BANKRUPTCY.—All persons indebted to D. W Miner, of Ware, A. M. Orcutt, of Hardwick, or the Ware River Paper Company, of said Hardwick, for debts contracted previous to Dec. 28, 1868, are required to make immediate payment, and thereby save them cost, to

OTIS LANE, Assignee.

Ware, Feb. 15, 1869. 3m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Brackett & Brown is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be continued by F. A. Brown.

M. C. BRACKETT.
F. A. BROWN.

Holland, March 20, 1869. 27 6w

NOTICE.—The copartnership heretofore existing under the name of E. Nichols & Co. is by mutual consent dissolved. E. Nichols is alone authorized to settle.

E. NICHOLS.
WM. BARNES.

Palmer, April 24th, 1869. 3w

PAINTERS WANTED.

Ten good house painters wanted, and good wages offered, by

J. H. KENNISON.

Palmer, May 1, 1869. tf

ENVELOPES Furnished and Printed to Order at this office.

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SPRING 1869!

HERMAN BERGER,

Having returned from New York and Boston markets, wishes to announce to his friends that he is now prepared to offer a beautiful line of choice goods at Fabulously Low Prices. He

GUARANTEES

Satisfaction to all of his purchasers, referring them to his reputation in the past for "Choice Goods" and "Fair Dealing." He has taken

A GOOD

Time to lay in his stock, and has insured Low Prices by taking advantage of the depressed state of the money and dry goods markets. The recent heavy "Failures" of large houses, and the consequent "Forced Sale" of their stocks to raise money, has brought about a panic which has had no equal since the fearful season of 1857. This, therefore, is the right time for a

HUSBAND,

Brother, or Lover, to take advantage of Berger's good judgment, and secure Bargains in Black and Fancy Silks, Irish and French Poplins, of superior makes, the sale of which has been heretofore confined to a few large houses. These goods he recommends for their beautiful shades and evenness of finish.

TO EVERY

Person about to purchase Nice Goods, he implores them to wait until he has an opportunity of making his display of Black and Colored Alpacas. He has taken particular pains in their selection, and conscientiously recommends them to his most fastidious customers. Any

YOUNG LADY

Wishing Spring Sacks, Shawls, or Skirts, should patiently wait to examine the choicest stock the market affords. In rich Paisley Shawls he will not allow any concern

IN WORCESTER CO.

to undersell him. He has taken extra pains with this selection, and has been to great expense to make his stock "First Class" in every respect, and urgently requests his customers to show their appreciation by waiting for him to make his promises good.

☞ Ladies, wait for the

"LITTLE HUNGARIAN."

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GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS,

FLOUR, GRAHAM FLOUR,

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CRACKERS, of all kinds, FRUITS of all kinds,

and a large and well selected line of

CROCKERY,

GLASS,

and

STONE WARE,

FRUIT JARS, &c., &c.

N. B.—A Nice TOP BUGGY for sale CHEAP.

S. W. SMITH.

Palmer April 28, 1869. 1y

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.—The undersigned respectfully represent that public necessity and convenience require that a public highway should be laid out and constructed, beginning at the house of Charles W. Bacon in Brimfield, and running northerly to intersect the highway leading from Brimfield Center to Warren. Your petitioners therefore ask that, after viewing the route proposed, you will take such action in the premises as the public interests require.

J. B. BROWN, and OTHERS.

Brimfield, Sept. 7th, 1868.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS.—At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord 1869. And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of James B. Brown, in Brimfield, on Friday, the fourth day of June next, at ten o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Brimfield, in said county, thirty days at least before the said fourth day of June, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Brimfield, fourteen days before said fourth day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

[m1] Attest, GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

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SILKS,

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IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

LADIES' CLOAKINGS,

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TRIMMINGS AND FANCY GOODS,

of all kinds.

OUR

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HATS, BONNETS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c.,

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The Celebrated WEDGWOOD ERIE Pattern of Ware, introduced for the first time in this section.

Our Stock of

CARPETINGS,

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READY MADE CLOTHING,

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WILLIS BROTHERS.

Palmer, April 30th, 1869. feb13 y

100 BBLS. 100 BBLS. 100 BBLS.

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Also, always on hand, at the lowest living prices,

FOLLETT'S LIME, HAIR,

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PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

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All kinds Grass Seeds, Garden Seeds, Farming Tools, Garden Tools, Hardware, Nails, Paints and Oils (all kinds), Varnishes and Brushes, Sugars and Molasses, Syrups of every quality, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Peaches, Tomatoes, Corn, Beans, Peas in Cans, Ketchups, Pickles,

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,

LOBSTERS AND SARDINES,

BOND'S CREAM OR EGG BISCUIT,

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,

HATS AND CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES, of nearly every kind for Ladies and Children,

Mattresses, Oil Cloths, Paper Hangings, Curtains and Fixtures. A good assortment of

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In connection, where dealers or consumers can buy most kinds of Goods by the Dozen or Gross, Bale, Box or Barrel, or in any original package, as low as in any city.

E. E. TOWNE.

Monson, May 1st, 1869. tf

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OUR DOLLAR DEPARTMENT

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One Dollar Buys
1 pair real French Corsets.

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1 pair splendid Kid Gloves.

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50 spools Thread, all colors. Each box contains from 5 cents to $5 in money.

One Dollar Buys
A ladies' white Skirt, with six tucks.

One Dollar Buys
A white French Embroidered Skirt.

One Dollar Buys
A good Balmoral Skirt.

One Dollar Buys
A gent's good Travelling Bag.

One Dollar Buys
A five-bottle silver plated Castor.

One Dollar Buys
A Britania Teapot.

One Dollar Buys
Six silver plated Forks.

One Dollar Buys
Six silver plated Teaspoons.

One Dollar Buys
Four large silver plated Table Spoons.

One Dollar Buys
A splendid silver plated Syrup Cup.

One Dollar Buys
A Carving Knife, Fork, and Steel, with nice white handles.

One Dollar Buys
Twelve white handled Knives and Forks.

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Twelve ebony handled Knives and Forks.

One Dollar Buys
Twelve cocoa handled Knives and Forks.

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Palmer, April 23, 1869. tf

MORTGAGEES' SALE.—Will be sold by public auction, on Thursday, the third day of June next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, that certain MANUFACTURING ESTATE, situate in Brimfield, in Parksville, so called, being the same now owned and occupied by Wm. R. Parks, and which was conveyed to him by Alanson Pease and others, by deed dated May 1st, 1863, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, Book 219, Page 509, with about half an acre of land conveyed to him by Nehemiah Parker.

Said estate contains about fifty-five acres of land, upon which are three tenement houses and a mill building.

Also, another MANUFACTURING ESTATE, situate in Palmer, near the Depot Village, being also owned and occupied by the said Wm. R. Parks, and the one conveyed to him by Horace Clark, by deed dated Sept. 28th, 1857, and recorded in the Registry aforesaid, Book 189, Page 543.

Said estate contains about two acres of land, with mill building and store house.

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Palmer, May 3, 1869. 3w

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MANHOOD.—The Glory of Manhood is never seen in this world. What a man is, you would not suspect from what you see of him here. Our summers are too short and too cold for that. Men do not blossom on the earth—at any rate, in their higher attributes. They live unknown and almost unseen, and die almost unwept and unlamented, to rise into a better sphere, where they begin under more auspicious circumstances to take on a dignity and proportion of which we have no conception here. You condemn man here because he is of no use to society, and he passes from your sight, and you think no more of him; but when you see him again he shall be a prince before God.—*Beecher.*

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Where hast thou wandered, gentle gale, to find
The perfumes thou dost bring?
By brooks, that through the wakening meadows wind
Or brink of rushy spring?

Or woodside, where, in little companies,
The early wild flowers rise,
Or sheltered lawn, where, 'mid encircling trees,
May's warmest sunshine lies.

Now sleeps the humming-bird, that, in the sun,
Wandered from bloom to bloom;
Now, too, the weary bee, his day's work done,
Rests in his waxen room.

Now every hovering insect to his place
Beneath the leaves have flown;
And, through the long night hours, the flowery race
Are left to thee alone.

O'er the pale blossoms of the sassafras
And o'er the spice bush spray,
Among the opening buds, thy breathings pass,
And come embalmed away.

Yet there is sadness in thy soft caress,
Wind of the blooming year!
The gentle presence, that was wont to bless
Thy coming, is not here.

Go, then; and yet I bid thee not repair,
Thy gathered sweets to shed,
Where pine and willow, in the evening air,
Sigh o'er the buried dead.

Pass on to homes where cheerful voices sound,
And cheerful looks are cast,
And where thou wakest, in thine airy round,
No sorrow of the past.

And whisper, everywhere, that earth renews
Her beautiful array,
Amid the darkness and the gathering dews,
For the return of day.

—*William Cullen Bryant.*

A TALE TOLD OUT OF SCHOOL.

"First person, I love, second person, thou lovest, third person, he loves," drawled out the head boy in the class. The next scholar, a little girl, took it up promptly: "Plural—First person, we love, second person, you love, third person, they love."

"And we all love." The interpretation came in a whisper loud enough to be heard over the whole room, causing the older boys and girls to smile and giggle, and the teacher, Miss Olive Burnett, looked quickly up, glancing along the row of large scholars on the back seat—young men and women—for this was a country school, and in winter. She had come to look for trouble in that quarter. Every day some fresh aggravation, some new infringement of the rules, and offense against discipline, made it hard work for her, a girl of eighteen, to maintain her authority over those forty turbulent spirits, constantly incited to insubordination by the example of their acknowledged leader, Scott Goldrick.

He sat there, at the further end of the bench, quite in the corner, a good-looking young man of twenty, with curly chestnut hair, and a mutinous curl of the lip, with head now bent over his slate, and fingers busy in figuring out some difficult problem in arithmetic. But Miss Burnett was not deceived by the apparently studious air, and there was an undertone of resolute determination in her voice, as she said, looking quietly over the forty faces before her:

"These interruptions must come to an end at once. There is a point where forbearance ceases to be a virtue, and I think it has been passed. From this time out I shall enforce every rule of the school. The penalty for the next interruption of this kind will be twelve strokes of the ruler," balancing the slip of cherry wood in her fingers.

The clear, bright face in the corner was lifted for a moment; the dark hazel eyes looked steadily into Miss Burnett's blue eyes—only a moment, the space of a breath—then the hand went on again steadily with that endless maze of figures, and Miss Burnett went on with her work.

Hard work it was, especially hard to-day. All day long the vivid scarlet had burned in her cheeks, making her passing lovely, while her temples throbbed with pain, and one of the children, feeling her feverish touch, wondered "What made Miss Burnett's hand so hot!" She must not give up though. There was too much depending on her for that. A helpless mother and two little sisters, hardly more than babies, yet all dependent for the bread they ate upon the over-worked young teacher. Truly, failure here would be her disaster.

But she must not fail. Would those interminable lessons never be finished? She wanted to go home and rest.

Two hours of tolerable order and quiet, and the day's work was nearly ended, when in the midst of the last recitation came again that interrupting whisper, plainly heard all over the room.

For an instant Olive Burnett's heart failed her. Could she muster courage enough to ferule Scott Goldrick, the oldest and largest scholar in the school—a man grown? The thought came at once that it was unmanly in him to try her so. But, right or wrong, her word was passed and must be kept. Her authority was assailed, and must be maintained or lost altogether. To falter now was to give up everything. So calling up all her nerve, though her head throbbed dizzily, she closed her book quietly, dismissed the class, and faced the school as she said: "The scholar who whispered last time will please step forward."

There was a dead silence for an instant, and then Scott Goldrick left his seat and walked up to where the young teacher stood. No boyish mischief in his manner now; no mocking deference, no shade of defiance—but, instead, a quiet manliness that was harder to meet than any bravado would have been.

"You understand, Mr. Goldrick, that this is not a pleasant duty to me." Her voice was steady, but lower than usual, so low that some who were listening did not catch the words at all. "You can understand that it is not pleasant for me to do this, but my rules must always be respected."

For an answer he bowed and held out his hand. They were counted out faithfully—twelve strokes—no more, no less. Did he know how every one hurt her? Perhaps he did, for his eyes were on her face all the while, and when the last one was given he walked back to his seat a little graver than before, but that was all. The rest of the scholars opened their eyes in wonder. They had expected high words and open defiance at the last. The new gentleness was not fear—they knew that well. Fear and Scott Goldrick's name never went together. It was voluntary submission to discipline to which all might as well yield.

Miss Burnett heard him talking to some of the older scholars outside the door, after the roll was called and the school dismissed. "What! resist a lady? You'll never see me do that. Besides, I deserved the ferruling for breaking the rules. I did not mean to interrupt the last time, though. I am going away to-morrow, to my uncle's counting-house in C——." Then the door closed, and Miss Burnett could hear no more.

"Going away!" she said the words over and over to herself, sitting there with her head laid down upon the table before her. Going away! Why, that was worse than all. What should she do, missing day by day the bright face in the corner, and the voice that, spite of aggravations without number, was the pleasantest in the world to her. What should she do?

The great pile of copy books there on the table were still untouched, when, half an hour later, some one opened the door and came in; some one whose step she knew too well. Scott Goldrick had come back after his books and slate. He stood before her presently, with the books on his arm and his hat in his hand. But she did not raise her head.

"I am going away, Miss Burnett, to stay. Will you not bid me good-bye?"

Still she did not look up or speak. He persisted gently:

"Have I offended you beyond all hope of forgiveness?"

She gave him her hand at that.

"No, but—"

"But you are ill, Miss Burnett," he said, as he saw her face plainly. "You are really ill. What can I do for you?"

She tried to smile. "It is only a headache; I have had it all day, and a touch of fever with it, perhaps—nothing more."

"You have been sick all day, and I have been all the time aggravating the life out of you," he said, remorsefully, in his earnestness, kneeling down on one knee beside her chair with a bold, half shy grace. "I have made you trouble constantly; not to-day only, but ever since you came here to teach. What a brute you must think me! It was unmanly and cowardly to act as I did. No, you must let me make a full confession now," kissing the hand she laid over his mouth to stop him.

"But, Miss Burnett, you are very ill," seriously alarmed now at the sight of her white face and closed eyes; for the self control maintained by main force all day and up to this moment, had given way suddenly, and weaker than a cloud she sat there, her breath coming in little short gasps.

Unused to woman's moods and ways, he was at a loss what to do. He had an idea, though, that when a lady fainted, cold water was the thing; so he sprinkled her face from the cup standing on the table within reach of his hand, and, manlike, drew her head down upon his shoulder.

She was not altogether unconscious, for she made a weak movement to withdraw herself from his arm, but he whispered, "Trust me, and lie still till you are better," conscious, the while, of an odd, pleasant thrill at his heart, as her face lay so near his own that he could have touched it with his lips. If he had been a dozen years older, he would most likely have yielded to the temptation, and kissed the roses back to her cheeks; but there was just the least bit of boyish timidity about him; and, besides, he could not forget that he had been in part the cause of this very illness, and his heart smote him regretfully every time he looked at her.

She sent him away by and by, as soon as she was able to sit up without support.—She would not let him go home with her, either, though he begged her to let him do so; she would do better by herself, she said. But seeing the troubled look in his eyes as he turned away, she relented so far as to say, "I trust that we part friends?"

He came back to her at this, saying earnestly, "Can you be my friend, after what you have known of me for the past two months?"

"I can be; I am sincerely your friend."

"Thank you for that. Knowing it, I shall not carry such a sorely troubled conscience away with me."

Ah! he never guessed that instead of a "troubled conscience" he was carrying Olive Burnett's heart away with him.

It was seven years before they looked in each other's faces again. Such a long, long interval. Those seven years had changed Scott Goldrick into a successful business man, steadily amassing his thousands, and alive to the attractions of the brilliant young widow, Mrs. Logan.

She had grown heart-sick of teaching, and, one day in a desperate mood, gave it up and married Paul Logan, the rich land owner.

Scott Goldrick, hearing of it in the distant city where he was living, said:

"Such a pity! She was one woman of a thousand, and deserved a better husband than that!"

Well, Paul Logan was a better man than Scott Goldrick's words seemed to imply, and his gold brought comforts to the helpless mother as long as she lived, and a home and all the advantages of wealth to the little sisters. And now, with her husband two years in his grave, Mrs. Logan went freely into society.

"Such a lovely woman!" men always said when speaking of her. And Scott Goldrick endorsed the verdict when he met her at a reception one evening, and the hostess, supposing them to be unacquainted, presented them.

It was the Olive Burnett of seven years ago who smiled up at him, as she said to Mrs. Lake:

"Mr. Goldrick and I are old friends."

"You remember me then," he said, as he led her away.

"I never forget," was the sweetly grave reply.

But somehow, even with this flattering beginning, they did not seem to make much progress in the renewal of their old acquaintanceship. Meeting often as they did, at party, ball and reception, at concert, theater and opera, there was always an undefinable something, a distance between them, and it was quite at the close of the winter that, calling one morning on Mrs. Logan, to make his adieu before leaving town, Scott Goldrick lingered a moment as he bowed over her hand at parting, and said, half jestingly, but yet in earnest, too:

"Do you remember the old school house?"

"Yes, I remember it. I am going out there on purpose to see it this coming summer."

"And I, too. Who knows but we shall meet?"

It was in the midst of the August heat that Mrs. Logan, paying a flying visit to Ryefield, procured the key of the old school house—empty now for summer vacation—and walked down there alone one afternoon to look at it.

The door swung upon its hinges, as she entered and glanced cautiously about. It was not the cleanest place in the world, for a coat of dust raised by the last sweeping had settled over everything; but the rough walls looked familiar, and so did the glazed maps hanging there. The unpainted benches had the same old look. It was in the corner Scott Goldrick used to sit, and remembering, a tide of recollection rushed over her, and she sat down in the low chair, and laid her head down upon the pine table, just as she had done that evening seven years before.

Sitting there buried in thought, she did not hear a footstep that crossed the threshold—that paused there at the door, and then came to her, while a voice said: "Miss Burnett, I am going away. Will you bid me good bye?"

She looked up with a little cry, to meet a pair of clear hazel eyes, to see before her a bright handsome face, and heavy waves of chestnut hair.

"You are really here, Mr. Goldrick? I could almost believe the old days had come back again."

"You used to call me Scott then," he said, significantly, coming around and kneeling beside her chair. "You are not pale now, so I shall not sprinkle your face with water," glancing at the empty cup on the table, "but I should like to have your head on my shoulder again."

She made a movement to rise, but he detained her.

"Don't be offended, Olive," he said, earnestly. "I made a confession of my sin, that night; let me make another confession, now. I think I began to love you that evening, but I was a boy, and did not understand my own heart. I know now that I love you. Your face has always been before me as the sweetest and finest in the world. You sent me away from you then. Don't be so cruel again. I want to stay with you always, Olive. I want to be your husband. May I?"

For an answer she put up her white hands and drew his head down upon her shoulder. And the brown walls must have opened eyes of astonishment, if eyes they had, to see Scott Goldrick kissing the blushing little woman. You see, when a man falls in love for the first time, at twenty-seven, he is apt to be desperately in earnest.

And at the gathering gloom of twilight they locked the door of the old school house behind them and turned their steps homeward, not teacher and pupil now, but plighted husband and wife. Neither of them regretted the visit to the old school house.

☞A female swindler—"How skillfully she builds her sell."

Look on the Bright Side.

If clouds are in the heart to-day
And life is dark with sorrow,
Let buoyant hope o'ercome despair
And paint a bright to-morrow.
Remember that the darkest clouds
Have all a "silver lining,"
And though the world in shadow lies,
The sun is ever shining.

CHROMOS—HOW MADE.

Mr. James Parton, the most readable of all American magazine writers, has published in the Atlantic Monthly an interesting essay on "Popularizing," in which he describes the complex process by which modern science succeeds in producing those exquisite fac-similes of oil paintings, known and admired everywhere as Prang's American chromos.

Lithography was invented by accident. An impatient washerwoman and the absence of a piece of paper caused a poor actor, named M. Senefelder, to write his "list" on a smooth slab of limestone, with a composition of soot and grease with which he had been making experiments in printing. Now oil or grease has a chemical affinity for lime; that is to say, it will mix with it, while oil and water, on the other hand, are antagonists. The whole secret of lithography lies in these two facts of chemistry. To produce a common lithograph the drawing is made on a smooth slab of limestone with a greasy pencil; the surface of the slab is then dampened with water, which the drawing sheds while the blank spaces retain it. The color, which is mixed with oil, is then applied and the opposite effect is produced; the plain parts refuse to take the color, while the greasy parts—that is the drawing—retains it. An impression is then taken and a perfect copy made from a smooth surface. It is singular that the quarry from which Senefelder took the slab is the only one yet discovered that produces a limestone fit for the purpose of lithography. For the limestone must be hard enough to receive a fine polish, and only the Bavarian quarry furnishes that quality of stone.

Chromo-lithography, says Mr. Parton, by which our houses and school-rooms are now filled with beautiful pictures, is a combination of Senefelder's invention with an ancient method of printing in colors by using two or more blocks. Antiquity, however, only gave the hint, which has been developed with wonderful rapidity by accomplished artists and artisans in Germany, France, England and the United States—the German-Engelmann being the chief originator of methods. The first patents relating to chromo-lithography bear date 1835, and in these thirty-four years the art has made such progress that copies of fine oil paintings are now daily reproduced, which contain all of the original picture, which the public can see, and which none but a close observer can tell from the original. Mr. Parton adds:—

"At Prang's manufactory of chromos in Boston, there is a gallery in which the proprietor sometimes hangs, side by side, an oil painting and the chromo-lithograph taken from it, both framed alike. I think that not even the artist who painted the picture could always tell them apart, and I am sure that few others could. It would be a safe thing to wager that the critics who have endeavored to write down these beautiful productions would not be always able, without handling them, to decide which was brush and which was printing press."

After describing how "The Barefoot Boy" (Prang's celebrated and beautiful chromo of Eastman Johnson's painting, illustrative of Whittier,s poem) is gradually produced, that is, by being printed, here a little, there a little, now with one color, then with another tint, until it has gone through the press no less than twenty-six times, Mr. Parton says that it is then passed through the press still again, upon a stone which is grained in such a way as to impart to the picture the roughness of canvas, after which it is mounted upon thick pasteboard and varnished. "The resemblance to the original is then such that it is doubtful if Mr. Eastman Johnson could pick out his own boy if he were surrounded with a number of copies."

Mr. Parton adds that is not every picture that admits of such successful treatment as this, nor does every chromo-lithographer bestow upon his productions so much pains and expense. A saleable picture could be made of this boy in ten impressions; but as we have seen, he receives twenty-six.

"It is an error," he says, "to regard these interesting works as mechanical. A mere mechanic, it is true, by a certain Chinese servility of copying, can produce an extremely close, hard imitation of an oil painting; and much work of this kind is done in Germany and England. But in our Boston establishment no mechanic puts pencil to one of the stones employed in producing fine pictures. The artistic work is executed by artists of repute, who have themselves produced respectable paintings of the kind which they are employed to imitate. Any one who watches Mr. Harring transferring to a long series of lithographic stones Mr. Hill's painting of Yosemite Valley will perceive that he is laboring in the spirit of an artist and by the methods of an artist. It would be highly absurd to claim for any copyist equal rank with the creator of the original, or to say that *any* copy can possess the intrinsic value of an original. But it is unjust to reduce to the rank of artisans the skillful and patient artists who know how to catch the spirit and preserve the details of a fine work, and reproduce in countless copies all of both which the public can discern."

Mr. Parton suggests that the art of chromo-lithography harmonizes well with the special work of America at the present moment, which is, not to create, but to diffuse; not to produce literature, but to distribute the spelling-book; not to add to the world's treasures of art, but to educate the mass of mankind to an intelligent enjoyment of those which we already possess. What our sweet and tenderly beloved tory friends style the "scum of Europe" who are pouring upon our shores—these people, as well as the emancipated slaves of the South, it devolves upon us of this generation and the next to convert into thinking, knowing, skillful, tasteful, American citizens. "Mr. Prang has furnished his new manufactory just in time. By his assistance we may hope to diffuse among all classes of the people that feeling for art which must precede the production of excellent national works."

THE GENERAL.

"There is pleasure in the pathless woods;
There is a rapture on the lonely shore."

Winslow, that good Pilgrim of precious memory, wrote in 1621, "Build your cabbins as open as you can; bring every man a musket or fowling peece. Let your peece be long in the barrell and fear not the waight of it." Of the charms of a life in the woods, where both cabin, fowling piece and angling rod were after the Winslow pattern, Dr. William Barrows has been recently writing. The hero of the tale is his brother Willard, who was born in Monson, on the spot where now the State Almshouse stands. The description of the farm, its picturesque surroundings, the little stream where he caught the speckled trout, the school house, the church where good Dr. Ely preached, and other local matters, will prove interesting to the readers of the JOURNAL. Hence the General goes to live at New Braintree, afterwards at Brimfield, and finally amid the wilds of the West. His life was full of energy and daring, and will delight those who are full of adventure. These "Twelve nights in the Hunter's Camp" are redolent of the woods, and will form a capital companion volume with young Murray's Adirondacks, although disfigured by none of the profane quotations which mar the book of that rollicking divine. While "The General" is a romantic story, there is nothing in it to offend the purest taste, but rather materials alike instructive and entertaining to both young and old. Messrs. Lee & Shepard have issued it, with embellishments, in a neat and attractive style.

E. P. T.

FOUR AT A BIRTH.—A few weeks since an Irish woman living in the Sixth Ward, New York, gave birth to four living children, which remarkable circumstance was again on Sunday evening almost duplicated by another woman in the same Ward, who gave birth to three male infants. Mother and children are doing well.

HARD USAGE.—At Omaha a man named Hale has been arrested for inhumanly treating his niece, a girl of 15. The City Marshal found the girl handcuffed, chained to a stake, and her hands tied high above her head, in which condition she had been half the day. She had also been unmercifully whipped.

IN LUB WID A NEGRO.—Mrs Brown, whose husband was hanged for murdering the child Angie Stewart, while in jail awaiting trial on the same charge, fell in love with a negro confined in an adjoining cell, and is now carrying on a tender correspondence with him.

SEVENTEEN PENSIONS.—A Mrs. Arbuckle, of Indiana, draws a pension for herself and sixteen children. Pensions are not allowed children after they become 16 years old. How many children exceeding that age Mrs. Arbuckle has is not stated.

HEAVY PETITION.—A petition, weighing half a ton and signed by 2,874,261 persons, was recently presented to the Spanish Cortes. The signatures represent about a million more persons than are known to be able to write in Spain.

WITCHCRAFT.—Witchcraft is having a revival in Mexico, where women are hanged, shot and burned to death on suspicion, or flogged until they confess, their own children taking part in the infliction of the torture.

☞A western paper having announced the "shooting of a wildcat by a little boy five feet eight inches long," an exchange queries, "What they call *big* boy there?"

☞The last pensioner of the revolutionary war has died again. This time he was Daniel Bakewell, of New York State, aged 111.

☞The Boston Post thinks our "Eastern Question" is the "preponderence of New England in the Cabinet."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1869.

THE State Senate on Thursday defeated the liquor bill a second time, after having reconsidered the vote whereby it was first rejected. The vote stood 14 to 21.

THERE are signs of trouble in Europe. Though Napoleon talks of peace, he appears to be preparing for war, and Prussia seems to be the objective point. The two countries bristle with bayonets. Their arsenals are packed with ammunition. All over the country their agents may be met with purchasing horses. They stand with braced up muscles and flashing eyes, ready to spring upon each other's throats. In such a state of affairs who can say how soon the first blow may be given, and the two enemies be grappling in deadly conflict; and who can place any confidence in expressions of peaceful intentions coming from such sources? Yet both nations profess to be anxious to preserve the peace of Europe.

QUAKER Commissioners will have a hard time pacifying the Indians, if we may believe the stories that come from the Western plains. The Cheyennes, Arapahoes, Kiowas and other tribes, whom Sheridan, it was thought, had thoroughly defeated during the winter, are preparing for the war-path as soon as the grass grows.—While Gen. Parker is purchasing presents for them, they are dawbing themselves with war paint and sharpening their scalping knives. We fear our Government will have to resort to other means than broad-brimmed hats and shad-bellied coats to make the red men behave themselves. The Pacific Railroad affords an excellent opportunity for the Indians to secure plunder, and we shall undoubtedly read of some fearful accidents and massacres on that line before the summer is at an end. Traveling over the road will most certainly be risky business until the Indians are subdued or removed.

IT is pretty certain that we are helping the Cubans in their efforts to rid themselves of the Spanish yoke, though our Government disclaims any interference in the matter. Last week the steamer Arago, with 500 men and large quantities of arms and ammunition, left New York for Cuba, and it is said that since the first week in April, four vessels, carrying 2070 men, have sailed from New York for Cuba, and 2000 men have left the cities of Charlestown, Baltimore, and New Orleans, for points adjacent to the Cuban coast, and for the island itself. The Arago had on board Gen. Thomas Jourdan, who is to command the whole Cuban army. It is expected that 10,000 men will be conveyed from Mexico and the West India Islands to a port contiguous to the Island of Cuba, and there they will be reluforced and armed with the arms now on the Arago. Jourdan, if not captured, will be in command of 25,000 good troops in ten days. The Cuban Committee, which has furnished the $385,000 in gold which equipped the Arago, has now in the treasury $900,000 to $1,000,000 in gold.

LEGISLATIVE visits are profitable recreations, no doubt. They serve to enlarge the ideas of members and enlighten them on various subjects. These wise lawmakers are invited up to see Prof. Clark's large cucumbers, and they are ready to give him $50,000 or so; they go over to Agassiz' museum to see the dead bugs and creeping things, and they give him all he asks; they visit other places with similar results, if the entertainment is inviting. The last visit to be chronicled is one made to a lager beer brewery in the Highland District, where they were shown the process of manufacture, and treated to a fine collation with foaming mugs of lager. The establishment is open, free, to all members of the legislature during its session, and visits are solicited by the proprietor. This kind of investigation is quite satisfactory to those who visit the brewery, but the prohibitory members are not willing to taste of the beverage to ascertain if it contains more than 3 per cent. of alcohol. The example of Enos is before them, and a simple taste may open the way for a general drank. True to their "principle," which they talk so much about, they give cider and lager the go-by, determined to live or die by prohibition.

SPRINGFIELD.—Our neighboring city has got the railroad fever badly. First it is flushed with excitement over a project for a railroad to Stafford, Rockville or Mansfield, Ct., but can't decide which place to strike. Second, it wants to build the Farmington Valley Railroad, a long-mooted enterprise. Third, it wants a horse railroad if it can find stockholders enough to build it. Fourth, it wants to prevent any railroads being built to benefit any of the neighboring towns, and finally, it wants outside corporations and individuals to furnish means for completing all these projects.

ELOPEMENT.—A peddler of silks and dry goods has eloped and married a Miss Cutler of Hatfield, who had agreed to marry an organ builder named Jeffers, of New Haven. She was to have married him on Tuesday, last week, but the peddler performed a flank movement and married her on Monday. Both lovers had the town clerk's certificate to marry Miss Cutler, and she, naughty girl, was wicked enough to allow the fun go on, though she belonged to a church at Northampton.

☞Potatoes are selling in Indiana at sixteen cents a bushel.

Rusticating.

Quite a number of Congressmen are going to have a nice time rusticating at the Government's expense the coming summer. They got appointed on committees with leave to travel and have expenses paid out of a contingent fund. Mr. Schenck, as head of the ways and means committee gets $10,000 to defray the cost of a tour down and across the Continent. An inspection of Custom-houses at work is the professed object of the trip, which will begin at New York and end at San Francisco. Gen. Banks gets $3000 to go on a mission to Cuba or some other place; and a like sum has been made available by Mr. Bingham for a jaunt to Alabama in relation to Judge Busteed. General Paine and his associates, who are desirous of working up the Louisiana election cases, could not consent to start with less than a sung $5000. General Garfield and his Census Committee, and Mr. Lynch and his Shipping Committee, are provided for with $3000 and $2000, respectively. Even the Committee on Retrenchment cannot forego its chance of recreation, for which a modest two thousand are all that is available. This is a bad way for our Congressmen to get into, and we are sorry such an example is to be set by the first Congress of president Grant's administration.

Woman's Rights.

We are really going into the Woman Question in earnest here in Massachusetts. The legislative committee on this subject has just reported, almost unanimously, that women have as good a right to vote and hold offices as men, and reply quite spiritedly to all the objections urged against such right. The report concludes with the recommendation of an amendment of the Constitution to secure suffrage to women. The article of amendment to the Constitution, which must pass two successive Legislatures and be approved by the people, is as follows:

"The word male is hereby stricken from the third article of the amendment of the Constitution. Hereafter, women of this Commonwealth shall have the right of voting at elections, and be eligible to office upon the same terms, conditions, and qualifications, and subject to the same restrictions and disabilities as male citizens of this Commonwealth now are, and no other."

There will be quite a spicy debate on this question, and some fun. We have no idea that the amendment will pass this legislature, but the time is not far distant when the General Court will pass it, and the people will have a chance to vote upon it,

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.—This great national Highway, is over 1800 miles long, reaching from the Missouri river to the uplands of California, and is owned by two companies. It has been run through a desert substantially, at an average distance of two thousand miles from its base of supplies. Nearly all the materials, except timber, with subsistence stores for an army of from five to twenty thousand workmen, and forage for six to eight thousand teams of mules and horses, had to be transported from the older States. The statistics of construction, as section after section has added itself to the colossal enterprise, are, contrary to the stock phrase of the novelists, less easily imagined than described. A hundred and two thousand tons of iron rails, a million fish-plates, two millions of bolts, fifteen millions of spikes, three and a half millions of cross-ties, and timber of unnumbered millions of feet, are among the most obvious items. Settlements and even cities have sprung up along its course, as if it carried with it across the continent a broad and ever widening wave of civilization. To-day the traveler can take his seat in the cars in the eastern part of Maine, and give the iron horse no rest till he snuffs the breezes of the Pacific ocean, and comes to a pause in the city of San Francisco.

SEE WHAT WE ARE COMING TO?—The women, in their clamor for equal rights with the other sex, are becoming quite persistent. A few days since Mrs. Doctor Mary E. Walker, who, it seems, cannot get a living by doctoring, called on the Postmaster General and declared that she must have an office. The Postmaster General endeavored to appease the virago in bloomer garb, by telling her that there were no vacancies. "Well," she retorted, "Make a vacancy." "I cannot," replied Mr. Creswell; and besides, the ladies now in the department would object to your being placed in a room with them." This made the strong-minded woman "wrathy," and after declaring that half the ladies in the department were disloyal, she said that if they objected to her society, she might have a desk in a room with male clerks, of whom she was not afraid. Mr. Creswell did not feel disposed to test the matter by granting the appointment, and Mrs. Doctor Mary strutted away in high dudgeon.

A YOUNG BRIDE SHOT.—About eleven o'clock on Saturday morning, while Dr. Rives of Prince George county, Va., with his gun upon his shoulder, was passing through the doorway of his residence, he was called back by his wife. The Doctor turned suddenly in answer to her voice, and in turning accidentally struck the gun against the door post with such force as to cause its discharge. The entire load entered the body of Mrs. Rives, causing almost instant death. The pair had only been married a few days.

DOUBLE MURDER.—At New Haven on Sunday evening Geo. McVeeny got into an altercation with a German named Peter Ellinger, in front of a boarding house in Wallace street, and stabbed him in the abdomen and side, inflicting, probably, fatal injuries. Louis Bush, a friend of Ellinger, interfered, when McVeeny stabbed him also, cutting his heart in two and causing instant death. No provocation for the assault appears to have existed. The murderer was captured.

FATAL MISTAKE.—John Neal of Elizabeth, N. J., sent to a drug store this week for some medicine for his horses, and the clerk, by mistake, put up something which killed four horses valued at $2400.

COOL.—An Iowa man telegraphed to a sheriff in Illinois directing the arrest of a man who was eloping with his wife. He added: "He owes me one hundred dollars. If he pays, let him go."

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

THERE are in Au-tria three million acres of virgin forest.

—A million cattle are pastured on the Lower Alps.

—Thirteen towns in Barnstable county have salt works.

—A Pittsburg girl jilted her white fiance to marry a negro hotel waiter.

—The greenback price of a ticket to San Francisco is called $170.

—Chicago boasts of doing a yearly business of fifty millions in cattle.

—Middleborough will be two centuries old on the 13th of June.

—A blind preacher has eloped from a Pennsylvania almshouse with one of the servants.

—The housekeepers of Hartford propose to hold a convention on the servant-girl question.

—Dr. Mary Walker has displayed her pantaloons to the President.

—In Switzerland cheese is as much a staple article of diet as potatoes are in Ireland.

—The Roman Catholics of New York have subscribed $11,560 toward the support of the American College at Rome.

—John Bright is in favor of allowing Englishmen to marry their sisters-in-law.

—The Mt. Vernon estate of Gen. Washington is to be sold at auction next month.

—The War Department has but $50,000 at its command for the recruiting service.

—The salary of the Governor General of the Dominion of Canada has been fixed at $22,000 a year.

—The estate of Baron Rothschild, which has just been settled, amounted to $410,000,000 in gold.

—Polygamy is fast dying out in the Sultan's dominion. "Young Turkey" finds that the expense of one wife is as much as he can support.

—A New York policeman has been fined $1000 for turning a man out of a station-house.

—A three-story house, 40 by 18 feet was built complete in nineteen hours, at Lancaster, Pa., the other day.

—The New York World offers to head a subscription of half a million dollars for a type-setting machine with the sum of $25,000.

—The Secretary of the Navy says if Congress wants him to pay full wages for eight hours' labor they will have to specify such payment.

—A grindstone which was sent to England in a bale of foreign cotton has came back to the old plantation in a cask of sugar.

—Two ladies have traveled from San Francisco, overland, accompanied all the way by a bull dog as a protector.

—A couple of "dead-broke" Australian miners have found the biggest nugget in the world, weighing 210 pounds.

—Warmouth, who has been Governor of Louisiana about four months, has already $67,000 in bank, and is building an $18,000 house.

—A Marblehead seedsman is reported to have paid forty-six dollars for a single potato.

—The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has received bequests to the amount of $100,000 to aid in carrying out its objects.

—Joseph Smith, son of the Mormon prophet, and head of the Illinois Mormons, died recently at Plano, Ill.

—The St. James Hotel in Boston has entertained 211 bridal parties within the past year.

—A man brute in Newark, N. J., has been arrested, charged with attempting an outrage upon the person of a little girl four year of age.

—The manufactory of the American Whip Company, in Westfield, was destroyed by fire Friday morning, last week. Loss on the building, stock and goods, $70,000; insurance, $41,000.

—The President has overruled the appointment of Mr. James S. Simms, a colored man, as Postmaster at Savannah, and appointed a Mr. Cleft, who is a white man.

—A Detroit constable is in jail across the line at Windsor, on the charge of kidnapping. He went rather too far in pursuit of a thief.

—A young woman of Bordeaux, who threw vitrol in the face of her betrayer, has been convicted of the offence and fined one franc.

—Sir Edward Cunard left three millions.

—Memphis is in danger of caving into the Mississippi.

—Some counties in Iowa are swarming with grasshoppers.

—News-papers have reached Chicago only seven days from Sacramento.

—Women in Russia who have sufficient property have the right to vote by male proxy.

—A Mormon preacher says, "All the world is after is to try to make the Lord come to their terms; He cannot do it."

—A quack doctor in Wisconsin has been arrested for poisoning three wives in succession. He probably gave them his own medicines.

NO BATTLE.—It is a singular fact that notwithstanding the magnitude of the Cuban insurrection and the large number of troops sent from Spain to quell it, not an action has taken place between the opposing forces which would compare at all in the numbers engaged or in the list of killed and wounded, with even one of the many skirmishes recorded during our late civil war.

WOOD OF FORMER CENTURIES.—In Dennisville and other places in New Jersey a heavy business is done in raising cedar trees out of the marshes in which they were buried many centuries ago and covered with peat. The wood raised from the buried forests is as sound as if recently felled, and is mostly made into shingles.

COURAGOUS MEN.—An Ohio Congressman lately received a petition signed by 300 persons, asking the appointment of a woman as postmaster, and three days later received twenty-five confidential letters from the signers, informing him that she was not fit for the place, but that they had not the courage to refuse to sign her papers.

CUSTOM OVERTURNED.—The Princess of Wales, during her visit to Constantinople, overturned one of the most rigid barriers of Oriental life and asserted the right of her sex to the very highest social recognition that Mahomedan manners can give to it, by obtaining a place for herself and three other ladies at the table of the Sultan.

BUSINESS DEPRESSION.—The Chicago Times says that a business depression of more than ordinary weight is felt in that city. There is dullness in trade; the receipts and shipments of grain are below their usual average; and there is less than the usual demand for houses to rent and improved property for sale.

HOW THEY DO IN TEXAS.—A curious card appears in a Texas paper. A man advertises that his brother is candidate for sheriff of the county because he himself is disfranchised, but that he is to be the real officer. "You are voting for me, and that is for my benefit, and I am to receive all the pay, if I am elected."

LONG TROT.—The celebrated trotting horse John Stuart is to attempt the great feat of trotting to harness twenty miles in one hour, this time on the Forest City Track, Portland, sometime between the 20th and 25th of the present month.

☞Mrs. Mary Fickett died at Columbia, Me., on the 24th ult., at the age of 106 years. After being four times married she died a widow.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The reported fight in the Good Templars' lodge at Three Rivers is denied.

FLOWERS.—KNOX, our P. M., keeps choice flowers for sale at the post office.

THE foundation of the new palm-leaf shop is laid in Monson granite, and is now ready for the masons.

GOING WEST.—Joseph H. Blair is about to remove from Palmer to Minneapolis, Min., to practice law in that city.

JUDGING from the nightly music coming from the ponds in this vicinity, an enterprising man might do a thriving business furnishing frogs for the market.

SKETERVILLE.—Mr. Bardwell's woolen mill at Sketerville, (Belchertown) burned a year ago, is to be rebuilt. The new foundation is laid, 88 by 48 feet in dimensions.

THE summer schools are all in successful operation, and the selectmen are waiting the "rise" of the legislature before setting the appraisers to work estimating the value of school houses.

JURORS.—Jesse M. Bullington has been drawn grand juryman and John Clough and Horace Smith petit jurymen for the criminal term of the superior court in June.

POLICE.—Charles Smith of Norwich was before Justice Gardner on Wednesday for appropriating a coat belonging to Reuben Shaw at Thorndike. He was sent up to await the action of the superior court.

FRANK K. HOUSTON, who formerly kept a daguerreotype saloon here, and owns the unsightly cart standing opposite Cross' Block, has been arrested at Pittsfield on suspicion of having set fire to the Burbank block, which was burned a few days ago.

DUSTY.—If there ever was a dusty place, Main street, on a summer's day is one.—Stores, houses, shops, are filled with dust. We eat dust, drink dust, and breathe dust from morning till night, and all this time a large river, with pure cool water, runs within a few rods of the street. If some of the water could be transferred to a cart, and sprinkled about the street, this dusty paragraph would not be needed.

"WHAT IS IT?"—Many were the guesses in relation to the contents of some mysterious looking boxes which arrived in our village a few days ago, addressed to Willis Brothers. It has since "leaked out" that they contained three splendid circular show cases—the best that were ever brought to town; and they are full of choice goods, too. Their counters show that they have also received a large invoice of gents' straw hats, with other new spring goods.

MONSON.—The Lightfoot B. B. Club of this town is one of the smartest, if not *the* smartest club in New England. They have beaten the Mechanics in two match games, once by five tallies, and the second time by one tally, and any club that could do that ought to rank as champions of the State. The Lightfoots also vanquished the Eckfords, who had imbibed too freely of cold water. The Emmets of Ware also gave them a game, the score standing 48 to 48. The Lightfoots are ready and anxious to play any club in the Union, if they can do so on their own *field*.——The appraisal of the several school houses in town is nearly $6000.——A fire on Wednesday afternoon, near the N. L. N. R. R. track, south of Smith's mills, destroyed several hundred cords of wood belonging to the company. If the dry weather of the past few days continues, and fires of this kind should occur near the center, as they did last year, it is not improbable that buildings might be endangered; and, if the engine which Mr. Packard repaired at an expense of $20, and for which he has as yet received no remuneration, save the satisfaction of knowing that it saved hundreds of dollars' worth of property when Reynolds' mill burned, were kept in running order, it might again be of service in case of need. An ounce of prevention is worth several pounds of cure.——The Monson Thief Detecting Society meets Monday evening next for the annual choice of officers.——It is correctly reported that several dogs have been feasting on mutton in the vicinity of East Hill. About one-fourth of the dogs in town are licensed as the law requires.——A committee has been chosen to appraise the old meeting house, and a report will be made thereon on Tuesday evening next. N.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM ITEMS.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in Academy Hall Tuesday evening, by the citizens generally, to consider the importance of the proposed railroad from Springfield through here to Stafford Springs. S. C. Spellman presided and Sumner Smith acted as scribe. After hearing various statements from different individuals, and discussing a claim of the Rockville road, comparing the two. It seemed this route was the only one which New London people could think for a moment of adopting; and feeling that the claims of Wilbraham should be fully presented and the case fairly represented, a committee of five was chosen, consisting of S. C. Spellman, L. E. Sage, L. B. Chapman, F. K. Lathrop and John B. Warren, to investigate and secure the free right of way to the road through the town, and report to the rail road Committee of Springfield at their next meeting. Why a single individual of Springfield should oppose this route is a mystery to us here. Should this road be built to Stafford, the time is not far distant when Providence, which wishes to connect with Springfield, would terminate her road in Stafford and thus secure to Springfield not only connection with New London but also direct with Providence, a matter of no inconsiderable importance to Springfield. We shall see how Springfield serves the matter next Monday.——The selectmen have taken possession of the School District property and the same has been appraised, and we are now acting under the town system. No one would know the difference if not told.——Farmers are busy in putting the seed in the ground, with a prospect of an early and good season.——The Cong. society have, the past week, made a great improvement around the church edifice, much to the beauty of the same. S. W.

IN A TRANCE.—The community of Mishawaka, Ind., are excited over the condition of a young German girl named Martin, living near that village, who has been ten weeks in a trance, with occasional lucid intervals, during which, it is said, she makes startling revelations. The doctor in charge pronounces it catalepsy.

FALL IN PRICES.—Twenty velocipedes which six months ago sold readily for $90 to $100, were sold at auction last Monday at Lawrence at prices ranging from $9.75 to $14.75.

MASSACHUSETTS BONDS.—Mr. George Walker of Springfield has been appointed by the Governor and Council a special agent for the sale of Massachusetts bonds in Europe and will sail for England on the 19th inst. The amount of scrip authorized to be issued under existing laws is upward of $5,000,000.

SUMMARY PUNISHMENT.—On the 24th ult., a young negro named Horace, in Chickasaw County, Miss., shot his mother through the head, killing her instantly. A party of negroes, some 15 or 20 in number, took Horace to the woods and literally riddled his hide with bullets and left him.

MT. VERNON ESTATE.—The Mount Vernon estate which is to be sold by auction on the 10th of June, is the one thousand acres and more outside of the two hundred acres around the homestead, now the property of the Ladies' Association.

ALWAYS SO.—Mexican advices represent the political condition of the country anything but cheerful. Opposition to the government is formidable and wide spread, and revolutions are constantly breaking out in the different States.

TAR AND FEATHERS.—The people of Coxsackie, N. Y., thought the fact of a white man's living in marriage with a negro woman sufficient cause for giving him a coat of tar and feathers, and acted accordingly.

RED WARRIORS.—Reports from Washita, Indian Territory, state that there are now 600 warriors in the vicinity of the Republican and Solomon creeks, north of the Arkansas River, ready to begin hostilities.

ACQUITTED.—The jury in the case of Miss Calmes, who shot and killed her faithless lover Mc Comas, a month ago in Jarrettsville, Maryland, has returned a verdict of "not guilty."

LONG WALK.—Francis Crosby is the name of an old California hunter of 79 years, who proposes to leave San Francisco next week Saturday on a pedestrian trip to New York.

THREATENED.—An Englishman telegraphs by cable that James Fisk, Jr., is to be assassinated by the Erie stockholders on that side. At latest accounts he still lives.

☞A *nymph du pave* drew the grand prize in the Hamburg lottery, and immediately had twenty offers of marriage.

MISERY IN MEXICO.—There is great misery and poverty in the city of Mexico. Wealthy families are reduced to beggary, and for the poor there is no employment. Real estate cannot be disposed of on any terms, because there are very few people who can pay even the most moderate rents.

STRANGE SIGHT.—A circus performer in Illinois broke his back while practising the other day, and the strange scene ensued of a clergyman performing the last offices of religion by the side of a dying man in tights and spangles, stretched on the sawdust of the ring.

WHICH PROVIDENCE?—Senator Sprague says he is an instrument of "Divine Providence to set up a glorious work of progress and reform." The New York Sun says: "Everybody knew that he was from Providence, but nobody suspected before that he was from Divine Providence."

BAD SIGN.—The Emperor of the French was recently bitten in the calf of the leg by a small dog. The wound does not signify, but His Majesty is reported to have remarked in a jocular way, "Its a bad sign."

FEMALE TEACHERS.—Four ladies are to be appointed at a salary of $1200 each to search ladies arriving at New York from foreign ports. Over 750 applications have already been made for the positions.

INSANE.—MRS. Victor, convicted of poisoning her brother, and now in the Ohio Penitentiary, is reported incurably insane and in a dying condition.

THE all-gone feeling which people sometimes speak of, is caused by want of proper action of the liver and heart. These may be assisted, and the bowels regulated, by "Parson's Purgative Pills" in small doses.

CORN and flour are staple articles, but not more so than Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, where known. It is good for children or adults, for any internal soreness of the chest or bowels, and the best pain-killer prepared, under whatever name.

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CANAJOHARIE, April 26th, 1869.

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Boston, Sept. 1, 1868. 1y

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To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck of Philadelphia owes his unrivalled success in the treatment of Pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs, nature throws it off by an easy expectoration (for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off), and the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To do this, the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills must be freely used, to cleanse the stomach and liver so that the Pulmonic Syrup and the food will make good blood.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the duties of the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved; the stools will show what the pills can do: nothing has ever been invented except calomel (a deadly poison, which it is very dangerous to use unless with great care,) that will unlock the gall bladder and start the secretions of the liver like Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

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Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills, or fever. Remove the cause, and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of consumption, liver complaint, dyspepsia, catarrh, canker, ulcerated throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

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When there is no lung disease, and only liver complaint and dyspepsia, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are sufficient, without the Pulmonic Syrup. Take the Mandrake Pills freely in all bilious complaints, as they are perfectly harmless.

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Boston, July 1, 1868. sp n 1y

BORN.

At Somerville, 27th ult., a son to JOHN S. KOSTAR, late of Palmer.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 7th, by Rev. Wm. G. Tuttle, JOHN W. LELAND and EMMA DAVIS, both of Brimfield.

At South Sudbury, 4th, Rev. JOHN WHITEHILL of Palmer, and LIZZIE A. PARMENTER.

At Ludlow, 11th, by Rev. C. L. Cushman, assisted by Rev. J. W. Tuck, W. C. HOWELL Esq., of Blairstown, N. J., and BETTA D., eldest daughter of Capt. E. T. Parsons of Ludlow.

At Wilbraham, at the residence of Edwin Oakley, Esq., his eldest daughter, ELLEN, and CALVIN ANDREWS of Ellington.

At Dubuque, Iowa, R. S. WEST, formerly of Wilbraham, and Mrs. JENNIE HALE.

DIED.

At Monson, 30th ult., LOUIS A., 16, son of Mrs. A. C. Collins. *Corrected.*

At Ludlow, 24th ult., AURILA T., 36, wife of the late Daniel Pratt.

WARE SAVINGS BANK.—The annual meeting of the Ware Savings Bank Corporation will be held at their banking room on Monday, June 7th, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

OTIS LANE, Secretary.

Ware, May 14, 1869. 4w

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Palmer, May 12, 1869. 15 3w*

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Harvey Sedgwick, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to John Foster of Palmer, in the county of Hampden. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Monson, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same. And the said John Foster is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

8 3w SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE.—By license of the Probate Court for the County of Hampden, the subscriber, administratrix of the estate of Patrick Wilder, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on the 26th day of May current, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a parcel of land situate about 20 rods southerly of my dwelling house, on Water street, in the Depot Village of said Palmer, containing about 92 rods, and belonging to the estate of said Patrick Wilder.

WINIFRED WILDER, Administratrix.

Palmer, May 8th, A. D. 1869. 3w

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Palmer, March, 13, 1869. tf

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Palmer, April 15th, 1869. 17 tf

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OTIS LANE, Assignee.

Ware, Feb. 15, 1869. 3m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Brackett & Brown is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be continued by F. A. Brown.

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Palmer April 28, 1869. 1y

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.—The undersigned respectfully represent that public necessity and convenience require that a public highway should be laid out and constructed, beginning at the house of Charles W. Bacon in Brimfield, and running northerly to intersect the highway leading from Brimfield Center to Warren. Your petitioners therefore ask that, after viewing the route proposed, you will take such action in the premises as the public interests require.

J. B. BROWN, and OTHERS.

Brimfield, Sept. 7th, 1868.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN ss.—At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord 1869. And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of James B. Brown, in Brimfield, on Friday, the fourth day of June next, at ten o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Brimfield, in said county, thirty days at least before the said fourth day of June, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Brimfield, fourteen days before said fourth day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

[m1] Attest, GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

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"Me, John, across the field you see,
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You at the glass push back your hair,
And smooth your apron, white.

"You hum about your work, while loud
And quick your heart beats on;
And yet unconscious look, as if
There never was a John.

"Well, I am there; I dare not kiss
The little hand I touch;
It seems, just sitting by your side,
Almost one joy too much.

"And as your shining needles move,
'Tis bliss enough to see
The downcast lashes sometime lift,
To steal a glance at me.

"The neighbors shy look in sometimes—
I do not call them here;
I'd rather not, to tell the truth,
Have anybody near.

"The old folks bid a pleased good night,
And leave us two together—
To think, and blush, and nothing say,
Except, 'Tis pleasant weather.'

"But someway, by and by (how is't?
I never could define,)
My hand gets snuggling round your waist,
And yours get clasped in mine.

"And someway, stranger still, your cheek
Comes very near my own;
For this I bend my head, to hear
That bashful, whispering tone;

"And then"—wife nudged me. Close behind,
Eyes opened wide to see,
Our eldest stood—she's just the age
Her mother married me.

THE MISER OF MARSEILLES.

Marseilles is a city of fountains, and has a fine aqueduct, almost entirely subterranean, by which pure water is brought from the little rivers Huveaume and Juvet. But this was not always the case. Look back with me many, many years, and I will show you how ill it used to be supplied with water, and how in the fulness of time it came to be otherwise.

Once upon a time, there dwelt at Marseilles a man named Guyott, with his wife and son. They were but humble people, and at the time my narrative begins, the child lay sick of a fever, his tongue cleaving to the roof of his mouth, and his little hot hand pressed to the still hotter forehead, while he ceased not to cry in a plaintive tone for a draught of water.

"Alas! my child," said Madame Guyott, in reply to his moaning, "you know I have told you already the cistern is empty. Not a drop of water have I in the house, and I fear all our neighbors are as badly off as ourselves."

Madame Guyott, with true maternal love, strove to pacify the young sufferer; and, having succeeded in partially relieving his cravings by means of a draught of water that a kind neighbor, scarcely better off than herself, sent by the hand of her little daughter, he at length slept. Even in his dreams, however, the memory of his feverish longing haunted him; and his plaintive cry for water at oft-recurring intervals brought tears to the mother's eyes.

Seven years later, and the fever-stricken boy had grown into a fine thoughtful youth of sixteen. No longer dependent on his parents, the young Jacques Guyott performed his part in gaining a living. One evening, after his return from work, as Madame Guyott was busily engaged in placing the evening meal on the table, she said to her son: "Jacques, you must be content with less than your usual quantity of water to-night, for again the cistern is nearly dry."

"I am sorry for that, mother," replied Jacques, "but, though we have so often since been very scarce of water, at least we have never wanted it so badly as when I had the fever."

"O Jacques, can you never forget that?"

"Never, mother. No day passes but the torture I suffered then for a draught of water comes into my mind. Is there no way of relieving this want by which the poor of Marseilles suffer so much, and so often?"

"It is just because the poor are those who suffer that they must continue to do so; wealth might remedy the evil," answered his mother.

"How so?" asked Jacques.

"Easily enough. Only let an aqueduct be constructed to bring pure water from a distant river."

"And what would that cost, think you, father?"

"More money than you could count, my son," replied the elder Guyott; "so let us to our supper before it is as cold as the water you are always dreaming about."

The recent scarcity of water had again brought the old scene most vividly to his mind, and you might have seen by the moonlight how pale and agitated was his face. After a long vigil he rose, and, taking from a secret repository a sum of money, large for him to possess—he counted it slowly, and then, gazing earnestly on his treasure, said softly: "It might be done in a long-life time; but, O, Madeline! Madeline!" then with tears streaming down his cheeks, he flung himself on his knees to pray. Poor Jacques! he prayed with such earnest, simple faith, that he rose tranquil, and, seeking his couch, soon fell into a sound sleep.

Three more years went by, and still Jacques continually added to his store.—So scrupulous was he in denying himself every superfluity that the neighbors whispered how the young Guyott had become a miser. Some did more than whisper; they spoke openly to his mother respecting this peculiarity in her son. Madame Guyott looked very sagacious, and gave mysterious hints about the virtue of sparing on one's self to spend on another, glancing, as she spoke, at Jacques and Madeline, who were just visible to the group of gossips.

Many a sly joke was levelled at Madeline, till the little damsel's head was almost turned with thinking of the—of course much magnified—riches which were hoarded by her admirer for her to spend some day. She felt she was beloved, for it is not hard to divine when one is the dearest of all earthly objects to a pure and honest heart; but in spite of her convictions in this respect, the conduct of Jacques was a sad puzzle to her.

"He is never so happy as when by my side," she would often say to her mother; "that any one may see; but I do not think he cares to gain me for a wife."

The crisis, however, came at last. Madeline had a cousin Marla, who was not only a near neighbor, but also a sort of rival beauty. There had been no slight jealousy between the girls on the subject of marriage; but Maria had at last triumphed, and the day for her own wedding being fixed, she openly twitted Madeline about her laggard lover. This was a sad blow to the vanity of the young girl.

The brother of the bridegroom, a gay and handsome fellow, now at Marseilles for the first time, was smitten with her charms, and after the wedding found, or made, many excuses for visiting the town which contained Madeline. Jacques, it seemed, would not be plqued into submission, and she was not inclined either for a spinster's life or a longer silent wooing; so, after some hesitation on the part of her parents, who still leaned to their young neighbor, partly from old association and still more because of his reputed wealth, Madeline was betrothed to the stranger.

When the marriage day came, Jacques remained shut up in his little chamber.—Neither food nor drink passed his lips; but could he have been seen by any one, a mighty mental conflict would have been revealed to the watcher—it was the last great struggle with human passion. The last bar to his devoting himself to one great object was removed.

So, first one great lady and then another was said to be the fair object for whom our hero cherished a secret passion, and whom he was trying to equal in wealth. But, though Madame Guyott fostered the idea, she, poor soul, knew better; for only a few days after the marriage of his one love, Jacques had begged her, in a broken voice, to find out whether the little vessel in which Madeline had borne the precious draught of water to his bedside, a dozen long years ago, was still in existence.

"Oh, my son," said Madame Guyott "since you did so love Madeline, why did you let her go? She would not now be the wife of a stranger, if you had asked her for thyself."

"Better as it is, mother," replied Jacques, though his lip quivered while he spoke, and he again begged his mother to procure what he had mentioned at any cost.

Madame Guyott's mission proved successful, though the mother of Madeline marveled greatly at the request, and both the worthy matrons agreed that the conduct of Jacques was a problem beyond their power to solve.

Years sped on, and the father and mother of Jacques passed from the earth. The young man had been called a miser during their life-time, but now, indeed, he merited the title. Ever craving for money, he added to his store, by the strictest parsimony. His clothes were patched by himself, again and again, till no traces of the original remained. Generally his feet were bare, and even when he wore any covering on them, it consisted of old shoes which had been cast away as worthless, and picked up by him in his solitary wanderings through the town. His food was of the coarsest description, and taken simply to sustain life. He no longer occupied the dwelling in which his early days had been spent; his present home was an old and roomy house, built with a degree of strength which defied any attempt at entrance, unsanctioned by the will of its occupant—at least without a degree of force being used, which must inevitably have led to discovery. Here dwelt Jacques Guyott quite alone.

One day he met a friend, or at least he had been such in youth, and whom he had not seen for many a long year. For the moment Jacques forgot his rags and isolation—it was so long since a kindly word had been bestowed on him; and oh! how he yearned to win it. Eagerly he advanced, with an indescribable gleam of joy lighting his pinched features; but his former comrade shrank back, holding up his hands, as if to forbid his nearer approach, saying as he did so: "I will not hold communion with a thing like you. Did not you love your money better than her who ought to be your wife? but you suffered a stranger to carry her away, and now the accursed thing is dearer to you than yourself, though you have neither child nor kin to whom to leave it. Away! touch me not!"

Another trial came still later, and it was the hardest of all. A portly dame, elderly, but still fresh and comely-looking, and with a fair daughter by her side, passed leisurely along the streets of Marseilles. They seemed to be new arrivals; but the elderly one was evidently no stranger, for she pointed out to her daughter various changes which had been made of late. Jacques Guyott looked earnestly at the girl, for her features brought vividly to his mind those of the object of his one love-dream, and he heard her mother call her Madeline. Another glance, and he recognized the elder female as the Madeline of his youth. Though so many years had gone over his head, his pale face was in a moment flushed. And he forgot the curses and stones showered around him; the vision of the bright-eyed child, with the little treasure pitcher in her hand, was before him, and he, too, was for an instant young; but for how brief an instant. Madeline, even in her distant home, had heard of the miser Guyott, who heaped up wealth, though with none to share it, denied even the smallest aid to the miserable, though surrounded with gold. Even at that moment, too, she heard the taunts of the passers-by; so, gathering her skirts closely around her, as though his very touch would poison, she swept by him with such a look of scorn as rooted the miser to the spot, and brought back the scene of his loneliness more terribly than ever.

A very old man was Jacques Guyott when the end came, but he met it with joy and hope, for he had lived long enough to finish his self-imposed task. Stretched upon his wretched pallet, he smiled, and talked to himself. "Ah, Jacques," he said, "they will never more call thee accursed. The last stone has been cast at thy worthless carcass, for worthless it may be called, since even the worms will scarcely be able to banquet on the scanty covering of thy old bones. But oh, what joy to think the miser has not lived in vain! And thou," said he, taking in his hand Madeline's little pitcher, "well hast thou performed thy part. Though but a thing of clay, the sight of thee has reminded me each day and hour that having given up her to whom thou didst once belong no greater sacrifice could he demanded from me; and more than that—it ever brought before me the memory of the one pressing want which inspired the resolution God has in his goodness given me strength to fulfill. I will indulge just one weakness, and, having taken my last draught from thee no other lip shall touch thee." So saying, he drank the water it contained, and, gathering all his remaining strength, shivered it to atoms. One hour later and the miser lay dead. Only lifeless clay, senseless as that shivered by his last act, now remained of Jacques Guyott.

As soon as he was missed from his daily haunts, the propriety of examining the dwelling suggested itself to the towns people, for there were many who would not touch him while living who would gladly have acted as his executors.

The authorities of the town, who led the way, took possession of a sealed paper, which Jacques, ere he laid down to die, had placed in a conspicuous position. It was his will, duly executed, and contained these words: "Having observed from my youth that the poor of Marseilles are ill-supplied with water, which can be procured for them only at great cost, I have cheerfully labored all my life to gain them this great blessing, and I bequeath all I possess to be spent in building an aqueduct for their use."

Jacques had told the truth. The curses turned into blessings, and his death made a city full of self-reproaching mourners.—Many a man has won the name of hero by one gallant deed; but he who made a conquest of a city by the continued heroism of a long life, methinks deserves the name indeed. And thus I told you to whom the inhabitants of Marseilles owe their aqueduct.

BEAUTY OF A JERUSALEM SUMMER.—During the two months of March and April, it (Jerusalem) is a dense mass of flowers of an incomparable freshness of colors. Lively and graceful turtledoves, blue-birds so slight that they alight upon a blade of grass without bending it, crested larks that come almost to the feet of the traveller, little brook turtles, with quick, soft eyes, storks of grave and modest air, putting off all timidity, allow themselves to be approached very closely by man, and seem to call him. In no place in the world do the mountains spread out with more harmony or inspire loftier ideas. Jesus means to have loved them especially. The most important acts of his divine career were performed upon the mountains; there he was best inspired; there he had the secret conference with the ancient prophets and showed himself to his disciple already transfigured.

A LITTLE ANGEL.—A child was last week born in Indiana with wings. The little angel took its flight after three hours' stay in this wicked world.

ONE RESULT.—Since President Grant's inauguration there has been a decrease in the public debt of over six million dollars.

☞Two romantic girls in London recently sought death in company by stabbing themselves with their scissors.

Literary Notices.

APPLETON'S JOURNAL is rapidly growing in public favor, and taking a front rank among the literary productions of the day. Its engravings are superb, and in variety and style of reading matter we have seen nothing in the periodical line to excel it. It is for sale by all news dealers.

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A LITTLE TRAGEDY.

A very pretty girl was Miss Mattie Brinslow, who nearly lost her life at the hands of a rejected lover in New York Tuesday afternoon. Like others of her sex, "she found somebody that she liked better," and so lover No. 1 was very coolly given his walking papers. He became furious at this and wrote a letter demanding to see her, and she granted him an interview as she was returning from church on Sunday last. He threatened to kill her, and said he would see her dead at his feet rather than allow her to pay attention to any other man. Miss Brinslow said she was determined not to see him again. He called again several times and endeavored to induce her to change her mind. On Sunday night he drew a revolver and threatened to blow her brains out, but by her presence of mind she disarmed him. On Monday afternoon he called again, and asked if she had changed her mind, and she replied that she had given him her final answer. He called again the same night twice. The second time he drew his revolver upon her, but just at that moment he was ordered out of the house. Shortly after 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon he called again. They met in the parlor on the second floor. After some parleying Martin drew a revolver from his pocket and fired at the young lady. The bullet entered her left side and passed out of her back. She ran screaming from the room, and during her absence Martin fired the pistol twice, both balls lodging in the ceiling of the room. He then attempted to leave the house, but was detained until an officer entered and placed him under arrest.

SORROW FOR THE DEAD.

We cannot but weep for the dead, even when every feeling, when our reason, warns us that the transition to them from life to immortality is full of happiness, that they have welcomed the voice of the angel of death as the harbinger of peace, the herald of joy. We weep over the grave, even when we know it is the bed of rest for which the weary sufferer longed, as the wayworn traveller for his home. When compelled to look, as it were, from the chambers of rejoicing upon the dismal abode of the dead, our hearts are chilled as it stands in relation to ourselves, the happy, the rich, the loved; we forget to contemplate it in relation to the wretched, the poor, the desolate, who, are gone to occupy it. Even in our sorrow for the dead, our tears are stained by the selfishness that makes half our mortality; the shadow of death falls upon ourselves, and after the first bitter pang, the conviction that something we loved is gone beyond the voice of our affection, we begin to sorrow, partly, for that we too must die! If the recollection of a duty, of a kindness, can give us a foretaste of the charity that may be felt in heaven, it is when the object on whom it has been conferred has passed the precincts of the tomb. To be conscious that we have cheered the heart that has ceased to beat, is one of the first best consolations that softens our grief for "the dead we have buried out of sight."

☞Little and often make a heap in time.

WHAT BECOMES OF OUR POOR GIRLS.

Some of them get married and set up housekeeping in tenement houses. They marry among that class whom they meet at steamboat excursions and cheap balls, and we are sorry to say that wedded life often opens to them disappointment and sorrow. Many fall under the worst temptations, and are found at night in the street. Indeed, the wretched poverty of these creatures drives them to a fearful choice and we do not wonder at the result. Many of them die young, from diseases occasioned by exposure, overwork, bad air and insufficient food, and when they die they are envied by their survivors, to whom life is often a burden. Having been considerably behind the scenes, we cannot gaze into any of the splendid windows of our fashionable dress makers, without a sigh. Little do the haughty princesses of Fifth Avenue think of the agony and tears which are stitched into their splendid dresses. The Trousseau of a New York bride creates in our sight, the same feeling with which we would contemplate the rack and other instruments of torture in former times. It is identified with the suffering of some poor girl, and was born out of her misery. Perhaps it was the last effort of some worn out creature, who died from the exertion. To illustrate our meaning we may refer to the wonderful piece of embroidery that a few years ago was seen at Stewart's. It was admired by thousands who little knew that the woman who wrought it committed suicide in sheer despair. These gorgeous costumes which display the pride and wealth of the rich, are set off by the shadowed destiny of the poor girls, whose attenuated fingers and lustreless eyes gave them shape. Speaking of trousseaus, we are led to refer to the one recently got up for Miss Roberts, daughter of the Fifth Avenue Crœsus, which was of rare cost and beauty.—*New York correspondent of Troy Times.*

AN ADVENTUROUS BURGLAR.

The police relate an incident recently occurring in the city of New Orleans, which discloses a very adventurous disposition on the part of a certain burglar. It appears that he had entered a house in which a couple of young ladies resided. In his search after plunder, he visited their apartment. Seeing the disorder in which sometimes the rooms of young ladies are left, an idea occurred to him to examine and try on the loose apparel scattered about. The hoops with their many tangled bars were first adjusted to his person. Then he donned the overskirt, and over this, he put a dress. Next, he found a bonnet, and after carefully adjusting the veil, looked the beau ideal of a young lady, incognito. But his rashness did not end here. The beautiful faces lying on the pillow were irresistibly tempting to the bold intruder. He must have a kiss even if it led to detection. The ripe, full lips were smiling, and the yellow hair lay like floss of gold upon the pillow. A moment hesitating, his discretion flew away, and his impure lips pressed those of sleeping beauty. A faint scream, and the lady started up in bed.

"Who are you, ma'am?".

"Only your aunt, dear; don't you know your aunt?" was the reply from behind the veil.

"What! not Aunt B——?"

"Yes, indeed!"

"Oh, I'm so glad!" and the white arms were thrown around the neck of the impostor, and passionate kisses rained on the face of the pretended relative.

"Now lay right down my dear, and go to sleep. I'll see you again in the morning." And with this benevolent injunction, the "aunt" hastily left the room.

The next morning the young lady's dress was found in the hall below, and although she searched every room, no aunt was found.

☞Were you to ask a hundred men, who from small beginnings have attained a condition of respectability and affluence, to what they imputed their success in life, the general answer would be, "It was from being early compelled to think for, and depend on, themselves."

☞An Omaha dispatch says two hundred Sioux Indians pounced upon about forty Snake and Branch Indians, eighty miles from South Pass City, ten days ago, and killed twenty-nine of them.

☞It is proposed in Cleveland to follow the example of Chicago and tunnel under the lake for pure water. The facilities for constructing the tunnel are said to be excellent.

☞In Pittsburg, Pa., last Saturday, John Mc Caffreys was disemboweled by his friend, Jas. Colson, because the former had slapped the latter in the mouth with his open hand.

☞A bird, supposed to be a pelican, was recently shot near Aberdeen, Miss., that weighed seventeen pounds and measured nine feet two inches from tip to tip.

☞A crazy couple are in jail in Illinois, because of an unpleasant monomania for burning their houses and clothes and living in the woods in a state of nature.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1869.

PRESIDENT GRANT and his Cabinet have overruled the decision of Attorneys Evarts and Hoar in regard to the eight hour law, and decided that the law did not mean to reduce the wages of Government employes, in reducing the hours of labor.

OUR English cousins continue much grieved at Senator Sumner's speech, and all classes of society join in the feeling. One correspondent says the people are making up their minds to face open hostilities rather than submit to Mr. Sumner's idea of settlement.

NEARLY five months the legislature has been in session; yet we are told that only about half the business on its hands has been disposed of. At this rate, when will the session close? It must labor more expeditiously than it has done, or hold on through the summer to enjoy the Peace Jubilee, and celebrate the Fourth in Boston.

GOLD has been up to 142 this week, which is not encouraging to the prospect for a return to specie payments. Our enormous importations, which have largely increased lately, require a large amount of gold to pay duties, hence the rise. When we can dispense with foreign luxuries, we may calculate on a return to specie payments. Not much before.

THE Spanish authorities in Cuba claim that the rebellion is nearly suppressed. They say the Cubans are disheartened and ready to yield. On the other hand, the Cubans tell us they shall not give up. An engagement took place on the 30 inst., terminating in a route of the Spaniards, who lost 400 in killed and wounded. The rainy season has now set in, and not much can be done by either party. The Cuban insurgents continue to burn the sugar plantations in the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba. It is estimated that the plantations which have already been destroyed in that jurisdiction, produced annually 18,000 hogsheads of sugar.

THE rebels in Frederick, Md., are determined to blot out the memory of Barbara Freitchie, the brave old German woman who waved the American flag from her attic window in defiance of Stonewall Jackson and his bold riders when they made a raid into the town. Barbara, herself, has passed away, and the authorities ordered the widening of a street so that it required the leveling of the house where she lived. But Whittier has already immortalized her name and heroic act in song, and the more the haters of loyalty endeavor to suppress her memory, the further down the future of years it will be borne.

> "Barbara Frietchie's work is o'er,
> And the rebel rides on his raid no more;
> Honor to her! and let a tear
> Fall, for her sake, on Stonewall's bier."

THE legislative committee having in charge the investigation of corruption about the State House, have apparently got to the end of their labors. Thomas Drew, the recusant witness, has testified that he choked John S. Eldridge out of $10,000 by threatening to publish a series of money articles in the New York papers, calculated to damage the stock of the Hartford and Erie Railroad, in which Eldridge was largely interested. Mr. Eldridge first made confession of this extortion, and Drew confirmed it. But it seems to have been a transaction independent of, and in no way affecting, the legislature; and we don't see what the investigating committee have to do about it. If Drew and Eldridge swindle each other, they should be amenable to the statutes provided for such cases, while legislative committees should attend to their legitimate business. The committee have wormed out of Lobby Foster, what everybody knew before—that he had received pay for attending to measures before the legislature which railroad corporations and others were anxious to carry through.

A CITY OF WONDERS.—Springfield is getting to be full of mysteries and wonders. Last week a "physical manifestation" medium astonished the people there, and, as a result of his performances, ghosts are appearing in plenty. A lodger at a hotel was awakened the other night by the approach of a "pillar of cloud," which chilled and paralyzed him, until, just as he expected to die in the phantom embrace, he leaped from bed, jumping directly through the ghostly form, turned up the light, and exorcised the spirit.

A CONNECTICUT MARRIAGE.—Mr. Edsen Phelps, a well-to-do farmer of Prospect, Conn., appeared in the Police Court in Brooklyn on Thursday with Miss Mary Jane Austen, whom he wished to marry. The Judge, looking upon the comely maiden, approved the farmer's choice, and, without unnecessary fuss, married the couple and sent them on their way rejoicing. The husband is 52 and the wife 19. No ring, no cards, no cake, no flutter, no nonsense, no expense.

GOOD APPOINTMENT.—It is said that Henry A. Pierce of Dorchester has received the appointment of Minister Resident at the Sandwich Islands. Mr. Pierce is the manufacturer of Baker's celebrated chocolate, a man of high standing, and well qualified for the position, having lived at Honolulu.

BRUTAL NEGRO.—A colored man named Thos. R. Young has been arrested at Boston for outraging Alice J. Haynes, a little girl of seven years. The brute communicated to her a loathsome disease.

Hubbub Among the Women.

The women who join in the crusade against our laws and constitutions, because they do not give them the same privileges vouchsafed to men, are unfortunate when they get together in drawing to their side all the one-idea sort of people, all the monomaniacs, idiots and insane persons, who like to harangue the public. Last week a meeting of the Equal Rights Association was held at New York, and, if we may believe the reporters, it partook more of the comic than sober earnestness. The meeting was managed by those incomparable scolds, Mrs. Stanton, Miss Anthony and Mrs. Livermore, who were assisted by Mrs. Morton, Miss Peckman, Miss Rose, and others. Then, there was Burleigh, Foster, and a number of long-haired disciples, none of whom could agree. There was a man who carried a map, in which, doubtless, all the range of questions he discussed, financial, social, and political, had their relations to each other made clear by diagrams. But the women would not give way for him to explain, and he very reluctantly yielded the floor. In a debate between the brethren and sisters, Miss Anthony gave Mr. Foster the lie in true Congressional style. The women would not allow anything to be said against their theories, and, as they could talk down the best of opponents, they had things pretty much their own way. Miss Minnie Morton, who was evidently crazier than the rest, opposed *in toto* the principle of the woman's rights advocates, that woman shall gain her own living. Man, in her social scheme, was to gain it for her, but no woman was to be dependent upon any one man, but upon all men; that is to say, women were to be supported by the State. Man, she says, represents the material side of life, and should therefore be self supported. Woman is the highest development of the organic series, and should therefore be supported by man. At this there was much confusion, cheers, hisses, and shouts, causing a perfect hubbub. The women gained themselves little credit or little respect by the way they conducted. They could not agree among themselves, and when any man differed from them they all united in a hurricane of indignation to put him down. These women ought to know that they are injuring their cause by such exhibitions of intolerance and bad temper. If they cannot get along harmoniously themselves in public meetings, what would be the state of things were they to take part in politics and legislative assemblies with men? The public is already sickened of the scolding of these termagants. They are wronging themselves, their sex, and the cause of Equal Rights for which they are clamoring. The sterner sex are willing to give women their rights, but they will never give them the right of Suffrage till better woman than the managers of these conventions and meetings come forward to ask it.

THE GREAT ENTERPRISE.—The Union Pacific road runs at an elevation above the sea of three thousand feet, for a distance of three hundred miles. For a hundred and fifty miles it runs through a region where water for engines and passengers has to be supplied to tanks by water trains. Forty miles of snow sheds are found necessary among the Sierras, where the snow falls to the depth of twenty feet. Government loaned its bonds to the company for thirty years, the road to offset one-half of its charges for transportation of troops, stores, and mails, against the interest and principal of the loan. Looking to what has been accomplished by the steamboat, by the railroad, by the electric telegraph, we are certainly warranted in saying we live in an age of progress. What is, however, is but an earnest of what is to be. Greater things than these are in store for us. The Suez Canal will soon add another to the many triumphs which mind has won over matter. The Darien Canal will follow. Sea will no longer be divided from sea. The great pathways of commerce will be multiplied and made easy.

SINGULAR FULFILLMENT OF A DREAM.—About six weeks ago a resident of Lawrence, says the American of that city, told his friends a dream which he had the night before. It was that he was very soon to leave this world, and take with him his grandson, then a healthy boy at school. About two weeks after, the lad was taken sick, and the grandfather was so firmly convinced that his dream would be fulfilled that he warned those about him that medicine could do the boy no good. The lad died a day or two ago, notwithstanding all efforts to save him, and his relative remarked that he should follow him in a few hours. He died the next day.

RESULT OF A REVIVAL.—The sequel of the Water street revival of last fall is told by its manager, Mr. Oliver Dyer, who asserts that the entire aspect of the street has been changed. Dance houses, dog pits and rum shops have been closed as profitless. Kit Burns weeps over his bad luck, and John Allen has been expelled from his haunts. Among other results, which Mr. Dyer attributes to the good work and earnest prayers of the revivalists, are the *deaths*, "since the prayer meeting was inaugurated," of "poor Curley, Fogerty, Brooklyn Johnny, Soger Brown, Missis Bride and Scotch Mason."

SPRINGFIELD RAILROADS.—The city of Springfield, Monday, by a vote of its citizens, pledged its credit to the Springfield and Farmington Valley, and the Springfield and Longmeadow Railroad companies, to the amount of nine hundred thousand dollars. Great expectations are entertained of the effect of this vote, both upon the growth of the city and the prosperity of the roads, which hope to form important connections in new routes between the Atlantic coast and the West.

RELIC OF A FORMER RACE.—The editor of the Folsom (Texas) Telegraph has been shown the head of an arrow about twelve inches in length, which was found thirty feet below the surface of the ground, and which must have belonged to a race of men who have long since passed away.

DOMESTIC.—A gentleman in Alexandria, Virginia, covered his winter supply of potatoes with earth in his cellar. They sprouted and grew, and he has already dug a good quantity of ripe potatoes.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

THE divorce question agitates Connecticut.

—The Mormon shoemakers are trying cooperation.

—A Western paper calls the Pacific Railroad the "Overland Millenium."

—White Pine has secured an emigration of Chinese women.

—Courtship is bliss, but matrimony is blister.

—A debating club for deaf mutes has been started in London.

—The scarcity of water in India is driving thirsty tigers into the settlements.

—Two negroes have been appointed mail agents on an Alabama railroad.

—There is a horrible suspicion that horse-flesh is sold for beef in New York.

—A child with two stomachs and four legs is the last monstrosity produced in the Southwest.

—Professor Hamilton, the horse tamer, died in New York last week, of measles.

—There are 16,608,000 seeds in a bushel of clover seed. If any one doubts let him count them.

—A young fellow in Michigan was frightened into deafness and dumbness by a dream, and couldn't hear or speak for two months.

—A Jerseyman could find nothing pleasanter to poison himself with than a mixture of kerosene and liquid bluing.

—The wolf business is lively in Mercer county, Ill., where $150 a week is made by good hunters at $8 bounty for scalps.

—A negro woman in Athens, Ga., has been arrested for stealing good clothes in which to be baptized.

—Green and butter color are now the favorite hues for hair among that class of French women who lead the fashions.

—In two days of last month 3500 Prussian peasants left Bremen for the United States.

—Wayne county, N. Y., will raise 1000 acres of peppermint this season. No stomach-ache in that locality.

—A sagacious observer says: "When I see children going to their father for comfort, I am sure there is something wrong with their mother."

—A Minnesota farmer has put in 2000 acres of wheat.

—The prohibitory members of the Legislature are now at loggerheads and lager heads.

—The Connecticut legislature is deluged with petitions for release from State prison.

—A married lady of St Paul, Minn., has been in a trance state for six weeks, and her husband won't have a doctor yet. He says it seems so novel.

—Napoleon has set the style of a one-buttoned vest.

—The annual income of the Pacific Railroad from its through traffic, it is estimated, will amount to $80,000,000.

—A young woman being asked by a politician which party she was in favor of, replied that she was in favor of a wedding party.

—Levi W. Clark, of Topeka, Kansas, was married recently to Miss Seba Burnett, daughter of the head chief of the Pottawatomie nation.

—A promenade dress of light silk cannot be purchased of one of the fashionable New York manua-makers for less than from $125 to $175.

—The latest exploit of New York thieves was picking the pocket of a prisoner whom the police were dragging to the station.

—Chicago lately received in one week a weight of pork greater than the weight of the entire human population of the city.

—A robin's nest containing four eggs was discovered, the other day, on one of the trucks of a freight car in almost daily use on the Boston and Taunton Railroad.

—From thirty to fifty persons have made application for every position at the disposal of the superintendent of the Philadelphia mint.

—Strawberries in Philadelphia are acid, colicky, and ninty cents a quart.

—Saratoga hotel keepers have come down from last year's prices.

—A New Jersey father whipped his son to death to make him confess to the suspected theft of ten dollars.

—A New York paper reports that Mr. James Fisk, Jr., appears daily on the dock of the Bristol steamers, in gorgeous apparel, to personally attend to his business.

—Fred. Douglass is to be appointed as post-master in Western New York. In New York and Boston no difference will be made on account of race in revenue nominations.

MURDERESS PARDONED.—Hester Vaughan, convicted of the murder of her illegitimate child, and sentenced to be hanged, has at last received full pardon from governor Geary, of Pennsylvania. It is said that the Committee appointed to intercede in her behalf, by the indignation meeting of women held in New York soon after her sentence, have been continually at work for their client, and to them the released woman owes her liberty.

THREE AT A BIRTH.—On the 24th ult., the wife of Judge James Human of Humansville, Polk county, Mo., gave birth to two boys and a girl, averaging over six pounds each. The father of this trio of babies is 69 years of age, has had three wives, and is the paternal relative of some 25 children.

VALUE OF A HUSBAND.—The wife of one of the men recently killed by the nitro-glycerine explosion at Bergen City, sues for $5000 damages. As she recovered only several very small fragments of her husband, the price set upon her loss does not seem exorbitant.

THE WRONG BOTTLE.—A festive stonecutter in Detroit drank so many times from a whiskey bottle that he was unable to distinguish between the mouth of that and the muzzle of his pistol. In attempting to drink from the latter, the top of his head came off.

A COMMON TRAGEDY.—A young scamp in Missouri varied the now common tragedy by shooting the woman who wouldn't allow him to become her son-in-law. The youth who might in other circumstances have become his brother-in-law then dispatched him with a load of buckshot.

CONVICTED.—The trial of John W. Van Netta, the alleged wedding-party poisoner, at Warsaw, Ind., has terminated in the conviction of the accused, with a sentence of two years in the Penitentiary. One of his victims died from the effects of the poisons given.

BRAVE LITTLE GIRL.—At a May-day celebration in Houston, a child was bitten on the hand by a rattle-snake. A heroic little girl immediately applied her lips to the wound and sucked the poison out, thus saving the other's life.

☞The shad fishing at Chicopee is more than usually remunerative this year, the hauls averaging above one hundred.

☞Mr. R. L. Lord, the victim of the famous Lord bond robbery, died in New York on Saturday.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

CALL at Nichols & French's if you want to buy good goods cheap.

REAL ESTATE.—H. W. Munger has bought the brown house on Pleasant Street of W. S. Nichols of Monson, paying $1200 therefor.

SILVER WEDDING.—The Silver Wedding of John A. Squier and wife of this village will be appropriately celebrated next Wednesday evening.

THERE are not many soldiers' graves to decorate in this town, but we trust the few will not be forgotten on Decoration Day, next Saturday. See advertisement.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Miss Rosa Ladd, lately seamstress at the State Primary School, died at Springfield suddenly, Sunday morning, in consequence of rupturing a blood vessel, in her effort to lift a stove which had fallen on her hands while she was cleaning it.

HELD FOR TRIAL.—F. K. Houston, formerly picture taker in this town, has been held in heavy bonds on a charge of setting the Barbank Block at Pittsfield on fire.—There was little or no evidence against him, and the people of that place are indignant that he should be held.

BRIMFIELD.—John A. Elliott, of Brimfield, brought suit against his neighbor, Peter Pendergrass, for defamation of character, claiming $100 damages. Justice Calkins of this village considered Elliott a much abused man, and rendered a verdict of $1 in favor of the plaintiff, from which decision the defendant appealed.

MONSON.—The many friends of Edwin O. Knowlton, chorister at the M. E. Church, visited his home on Monday evening, and presented himself and wife an elegant set of cups, saucers, and the accompanying "fixins," as a reminder of their marriage twenty years ago. Everybody and their friends were there, and "all went merry as a marriage-bell."——Bminor says that an individual reports having seen the fire which destroyed so much wood belonging to the N. L. N. R. R. in season to have put it out, and that he could have easily done so. The writer of this item does not know the party, whoever it may be, but it would seem that a person who could thus save property, and would not, ought to be taken around the country and exhibited as a "Big Specimen of meanness."——There is quite an awakening at the Methodist Church, and meetings are held every evening; some twenty persons have lately come forward for prayers.——The Monson Thief Detecting Society was organized on Wednesday evening by the choice of T. F. Packard for President; H. H. Park, Vice President; E. F. Morris, Treas.; G. H. Newton, Sec'y; E. E. Towne, C. S. Pease, J. T. McMaster, Directors.——The Cong. Church was appraised on Tuesday last at 15 per cent. on the old estimate.——The subject of discussion among the young ladies, old ladies, and maidens, is "Foster's Celebrated Washing and Toilet Soap." The agent here is having large orders, and the goods seem to give universal satisfaction, we should judge, from the fact of his having sold between *five and six hundred dollars' worth* in this town in less than one week, which would either show that Monson people needed cleaning up, or that there is something in the nature of the soap peculiarly adapted to the wants of the public.——Myron D. Potter, recently appointed postmaster of this town, died of consumption at the residence of his father, D. G. Potter, on Thursday evening, at the age of 22. His funeral will be attended tomorrow afternoon. N.

LUDLOW.—An event of unusual interest occurred at the hospitable mansion of E. T. Parsons, Esq., Tuesday evening, last week. His eldest daughter was then given in marriage to W. C. Howell, merchant, of Blairstown, N. J. Miss Parsons has, for some time past, been principal of the Female Seminary in Blairstown, and now goes to take up her permanent residence in the place of her successful educational labors. Her sister, Julia T. Parsons, accompanies her on the wedding tour, and afterwards proceeds to resume her place as teacher of music in the Painsville Female Seminary, Ohio. After the marriage ceremony, the numerous guests were invited to sit down to an entertainment as rich and ample as the broad, beautiful fields, and broader heart of the father of the bride. The evening was made still more pleasant and enjoyable by a grand serenade, the voluntary offering of the Chicopee Falls Brass Band, composed of from twenty to thirty persons, accompanied by others bearing lighted torches, *a la* Boys in Blue. Perhaps no town of its size and population has sent abroad, within twenty-five years, a larger number of young persons of both sexes to seek their fortunes, and to bless the world by their virtues and active enterprise. With a native population of less than a thousand, more than three hundred young persons have left this rural town, in the last quarter of a century, and are now found honorably performing the duties of almost every pursuit and employment in the land. They are found also in foreign countries, whence they send their greetings to their former peaceful homes, and the generation that is preparing to imitate their examples. Notwithstanding the large numbers thus continually flowing abroad, as by a certain natural process going on in all our purely agricultural towns, yet the home-stock is by no means exhausted, or the wealth of the town diminished. During the foregoing period the actual valuation of the place has nearly doubled, and the interests of education and morals have been proportionally augmented. Half the houses now in town have been built or entirely rejuvenated within the present generation, giving the appearance everywhere of thrift and industy. The church edifices here are remarkably neat, and sufficiently commodious; and the number of non-attendants of public worship is comparatively small. Situated in the neighborhood of the best markets in the country, and surrounded with railroad facilities, the locality is an inviting one for the pursuits of agriculture and the quiet enjoyment of private life. This town sent for the suppression of the rebellion its full proportion of patriotic young men, sixteen of whom perished in Andersonville prison or fell on the battlefield, and their names may be read on an appropriate soldiers' monument, erected on the Common, near the Cong. Church.—Peace to the memories of the departed, and a prayer for all the living, whether abiding still at home, or choosing their residences abroad. T.

PECULIAR REVIVAL.—There is a very extensive and peculiar revival at Ratsburg, Indiana. There is no minister in the town, and the brethren have organized and conducted the meetings without clerical help.

OLIVE LOGAN ON THEATRE GIRLS—Miss Olive Logan, who has left the stage to pursue the business of literature, is rather down on the profession and the girls who engage in it. She says: When these girls go into a theatre to apply for a situation now, they find that the requirements of managers are expressed in the following questions:

1 "Is your hair dyed yellow?"

2 "Are your legs, arms and bosom symmetrically formed, and are you willing to expose them?"

3 "Can you sing brassy songs, and dance the can-can, and wink at men, and give utterance to disgusting half words which mean whole actions?"

4 "Are you acquainted with any rich men who will throw you flowers, and send you presents, and keep afloat dubious rumors concerning your chastity?"

5 "Are you willing to appear to-night, and every night, amid the glare of gaslights and before the gaze of thousands of men, in this pair of satin breeches ten inches long, without a vestige of drapery on your person?"

"If you can answer these questions affirmatively, we will give you a situation. If not, there's the door."

A WESTERN ROMANCE.—Years ago a Pennsylvania farmer stabbed his young wife in a fit of drunken insanity and fled to the West, supposing himself a murderer. The woman recovered, and after five years of solitary life, married again. Her second husband died in a few months, and she also went West. There she met a prosperous and wealthy merchant, was wooed and wedded; and upon disrobing in the bridal chamber the bridegroom saw upon her neck the scar of the wound he himself had made, and recognized his wife of years before.

SAD EXPERIENCE.—D. B. De Wolf of Lee has had a sadly varied experience since, in March, he stopped over night in Springfield. He returned home with the small-pox, whose nature his doctor did not recognize. Five members of his family caught the infection, and his little son, a young woman (his cousin), and a little girl of 13, whom he had brought up, have all died with it. Most of the neighbors stood aloof.

A NEW WHIPPING POST.—A new pillory and whipping post was dedicated in Newcastle, Delaware, on Saturday. Ten victims, most of them convicted of petty crimes, such as stealing an overcoat, a ham, a suit of clothes, or a harness, were made to feel the majesty of the law as exhibited in Delaware on that day. The whipping was performed in public, in presence of a crowd of spectators. Delaware needs reconstructing.

WALKING ON SPRINGS.—O. A. Osborne, of Cairo, has invented a spring to be attached to the feet, by means of which a person is relieved of the labor of walking to a great extent. He claims his invention will enable a man to walk ten miles per hour with ease.

ACCOMMODATING.—The Indiana penitentiary is a pleasant place. Murderers are allowed to go fishing, convicts take tea with the warden in his house, and when a guard "speaks harshly" to a criminal, the offending officer is discharged.

COSTLY ENTERTAINMENT.—A swell family of Russia lately gave an entertainment to the Imperial family at a cost of one hundred thousand rubles. There were fountains of eau de Cologne in all the halls.

STRIKING.—The coal miners of Pennsylvania are on a strike. Well, we shan't want much coal this summer.

☞The proprietor of the Stanton House, in Burlington, Vt., lately had four hundred violations of the liquor law proved against him, but the prosecution failed, because it was not proved that said house was within the limits of Burlington.

☞A Utica landlord has a tenant whom he wishes to drive out of one of his houses, but she refuses to go. Accordingly he has hired several organ-grinders to play every morning before her door, at the hour when she most wishes to sleep.

☞A lottery has just been drawn in Vermont, and among the prizes were $000 gilt rings worth half a cent, and 150 empty flour barrels, while one young man who held $300 in tickets, drew a blue-edged plate.

☞A Pittsburg oil firm has obtained a verdict against the United States Telegraph Company, in the Court of Common Pleas, for damages amounting to $10,000 for not transmitting a business telegram.

☞The milkmen of Maine have just discovered that by a law passed last winter, a little more than a pint makes a quart of milk. Purchasers don't see the point, and don't like this milky way.

☞Ordinary risks have grown tame—a New York acrobat now allows himself to be blindfolded and tied in a sack, and then throws a somersault on a tight-rope high up in the theatre.

MR. STEPHENS opens the June "Riverside" with another of his droll Mother Goose pictures, illustrating the ditty "The Fox and his Wife, they had a great strife." As if in peaceful contrast, the opening article of the number is "First School-days of a Little Quaker," which promises to be a bright story for girls. History is provided in a sketch of "Joan of Arc," by George M. Towle. The "Rambles in Constantinople" are continued, as also the Hunting Sketches in South Africa; while there is another New Testament story, this time of the "Marriage Feast of Cana," and Hans Andersen tells a fresh story of "The Comet," which has a very graceful picture by M. L. Stone. To know the rest, get the Magazine itself. Hurd & Houghton New York, Publishers. $2.50 a year.

WE have received a copy of "Brown's Guide Book for the City and Vicinity of Boston," published by H. A. Brown & Co., 3 School street, Boston. It will be found especially useful to the crowd of strangers who visit that city on the occasion of the great National Peace Jubilee, next month. It is sold at the low price of 10 cents.

FACTORIES and machine shops should not be allowed to run a day without Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. In case of sudden accident, an immediate use of it may save weeks of suffering, and perhaps a limb, or even life.

THERE are several kinds of worms which trouble horses; the pin-worms (pointed at both ends), are the most common and most dangerous. Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders will in a few days reject the worms, and the horse will begin to thrive.

BITTERS.—S. S. Harris, M. D., of New York, says of Mr. Speer's Wine: "I find it to be an excellent tonic and gentle stimulant, preferable to all other Wines." The "Wine Bitters" has his pure Wine as a base, only being made bitter by the bitter principles of such herbs and roots as are in daily use by the medical faculty. Try them, and you will use no other. Sold by druggists.

CANAOHARIE, April 26th, 1869.

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Boston, July 1, 1868. sp n ly

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Boston, Sept. 1, 1868. ly

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To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck of Philadelphia owes his unrivalled success in the treatment of Pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs, nature throws it off by an easy expectoration (for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off), and the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

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The great reason why physicians do not cure consumption is, they try to do too much; they give medicine to stop the cough, to stop chills, to stop night sweats and hectic fever; and by so doing they derange the whole digestive powers, locking up the secretions, and eventually the patient sinks and dies.

Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills, or fever. Remove the cause, and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of consumption, liver complaint, dyspepsia, catarrh, canker, ulcerated throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

If a person has consumption, of course the lungs are in some way diseased, either tubercles, abscesses, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or they are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases what is to be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body.—The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now, the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach; the patient will begin to want food; it will digest easily, and make good blood; then the patient begins to gain in flesh; and as soon as the body begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets fleshy and well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

When there is no lung disease, and only liver complaint and dyspepsia, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are sufficient, without the Pulmonic Syrup. Take the Mandrake Pills freely in all bilious complaints, as they are perfectly harmless.

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In cases, too, of gonorrhœa, syphilis, venereal complaints, and others of a similar nature, have no fears of the result if you place yourself under his charge; his is the voice of experience, and he has cured more cases than any other living physician—he has administered to every form of Private Disease, and his remedies are sure, safe, speedy and infallible. A perfect cure is guaranteed, and a radical cure is always effected.

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At Belchertown, 10th, a son to AUGUSTUS G. HOPE, formerly of Springfield.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 11th, by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, HENRY D. SHORES of Pelham, and JULIA F. COLBURN, of Palmer.

At Monson, 19th, CHARLES L. GARDNER, Esq., of Palmer, and ESTHER E. GILMORE of Monson.

At Ware, 15th, by Rev. E. F. Eaton, at the residence of Mrs. L. Page, GEORGE WILSON of New York and ANN PRATT.

DIED.

At Monson, 18th, MARY L., 60, wife of Samuel McIntosh.

At Brimfield, 30th ult., LUCY, 79, wife of Robert Andrews.

SMOKED, DRIED, AND PICKLED FISH!

At S. W. SMITH'S.

Palmer, May 22, 1869.

NOTICE.—TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—My son, Alanson Wallace, aged 16 years, has left his home, my house, without cause and against my will. Any person who employs him must pay me and not him for his services and work.

SAMUEL WALLACE.
Monson, May 15th, 1869. 3w*

DECORATION DAY.—Members of the "G. A. R.," and all others who wish to aid us, will assemble at Four Corners Cemetery, Palmer, on Saturday, May 29th, 1869, at 8 o'clock a. m.; at Three Rivers, 8.45 a. m.; and at Palmer Depot Cemetery at 10 a. m., for the purpose of decorating the graves of our fallen comrades with flowers. Clergymen are particularly requested to join us in offering this tribute to our fallen soldiers. Sextons and friends will confer a favor by being present for the purpose of pointing out the graves we wish to decorate. Contributions of flowers (wreaths and bouquets) are respectfully solicited, and may be left with F. M. Murdock, Thorndike or at the cemeteries on the morning of the 29th.

H. E. W. CLARK.
Palmer, May 19th, 1869. 22 2w

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT. April term, 1869.

Sophia F. Knowlton Lib. V. James M. Knowlton.

DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Sophia F. Knowlton, for the cause of the adultery of the said James M. Knowlton, to be made absolute after the expiration of six months from the date of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless sufficient cause to the contrary shall appear.

And the libellant is required to publish an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said County of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks, the first publication to be within one month from the date of this order, that all persons interested may, within said six months, show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute. April 28th, 1869.

By the Court, GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.
A true copy. Attest, GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.
May 22, 1869. 6w

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By an order from the District Court of Massachusetts, I shall sell at public auction, on the premises formerly owned by A. M. Orcutt, in Hardwick, Mass.,

ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2d, 1869,

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Ware, May 8, 1869.

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OTIS LANE, Assignee.
Ware, May 8th, 1869. 22 2w

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ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE.—By license of the Probate Court for the County of Hampden, the subscriber, administratrix of the estate of Patrick Wilder, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on the 26th day of May current, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a parcel of land situate about 20 rods southerly of my dwelling house, on Water street, in the Depot Village of said Palmer, containing about 92 rods, and belonging to the estate of said Patrick Wilder.

WINIFRED WILDER, Administratrix.
Palmer, May 8th, A. D. 1869. 3w

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A NICE SIX OCTAVE PIANO!

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PHOSPHATES in large or small quantities,

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LYSANDER MITCHELL.
Palmer, May 12, 1869. 15 3w*

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Satisfaction to all of his purchasers, referring them to his reputation in the past for "Choice Goods" and "Fair Dealing." He has taken

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Time to lay in his stock, and has insured Low Prices by taking advantage of the depressed state of the money and dry goods markets. The recent heavy "Failures" of large houses, and the consequent "Forced Sale" of their stocks to raise money, has brought about a panic which has had no equal since the fearful season of 1857. This, therefore, is the right time for a

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Brother, or Lover, to take advantage of Berger's good judgment, and secure Bargains in Black and Fancy Silks, Irish and French Poplins, of superior makes, the sale of which has been heretofore confined to a few large houses. These goods he recommends for their beautiful shades and evenness of finish.

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STONE WARE,

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N. B.—A Nice TOP BUGGY for sale CHEAP.

S. W. SMITH.
Palmer April 28, 1869. 1y

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Harvey Sedgwick, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to John Foster of Palmer, in the county of Hampden. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Monson, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same. And the said John Foster is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

8 3w SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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WARE SAVINGS BANK.—The annual meeting of the Ware Savings Bank Corporation will be held at their banking room on Monday, June 7th, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

OTIS LANE, Secretary.
Ware, May 14, 1869. 4w

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WM. F. DONOVAN, Agent.
Palmer, Feb. 27, 1869. tf

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Monson, May 1st, 1869. tf

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One Dollar Buys — A five-bottle silver plated Castor.
One Dollar Buys — A Britania Teapot.
One Dollar Buys — Six silver plated Forks.
One Dollar Buys — Six silver plated Teaspoons
One Dollar Buys — Four large silver plated Table Spoons.
One Dollar Buys — A splendid silver plated Syrup Cup.
One Dollar Buys — A Carving Knife, Fork, and Steel, with nice white handles.
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One Dollar Buys — Twelve ebony handled Knives and Forks.
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One Dollar Buys — A child's silver plated Knife, Fork and Spoon, in a splendid case.
One Dollar Buys — A 100-picture German Album.
One Dollar Buys — A Checker and Backgammon Board, complete.
One Dollar Buys — A $1.50 Kerosene Lamp, with ground glass globe and improved burner.
One Dollar Buys — A gent's fine white Bosom Shirt.
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One Dollar Buys — Twelve all linen Handkerchiefs.
One Dollar Buys — Four gent's all linen Bosoms.
One Dollar Buys — A good brown linen Table Cover.
One Dollar Buys — A scarlet and black all-wool Table Cover.
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One Dollar Buys — Twelve all-linen Doylies.
One Dollar Buys — A lady's fine linen Needlework Set.
One Dollar Buys — A splendid French horn Brush, Hand Mirror, and Comb, complete.
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In full lines,

WHITE GOODS!

Comprising Plaid, Striped and Checked Cambric, Swiss Muslin, Table Linens, Towellings, Brilliants, Dimity and Piques, Laces and Embroidries, Linen, Linen Cambric,

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WORSTED GOODS, SMALL WARES, &c.

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JOURNAL BLOCK.
Palmer, April 17th, 1869.

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SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

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Palmer, April 23, 1869. tf

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JOSEPH THOMPSON.
Palmer, April 21th, 1869. 6m

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Opposite Antique House.
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The new FINKLE & LYON Sewing Machine Company having greatly improved their machines, and increased their manufacturing facilities, have re-appointed the subscriber as their agent for Palmer and vicinity, and he is now prepared to furnish any style of

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A. W. BRIGGS, Agent,
JOURNAL OFFICE.
Palmer, Feb. 20, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ichabod Tupper, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARCUS TUPPER, Administrator.
Monson, May 4th, 1869. 3w

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NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between William C. Green and Freeman M. Dodge, heretofore trading under the name, style and firm of Green & Dodge, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Freeman Dodge is authorized to collect all moneys due, and settle all accounts against said firm.

WM. C. GREEN.
FREEMAN M. DODGE.
Palmer, April 1st, 1869. m15 3w

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E. BROWN.
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Palmer, April 15th, 1869. 17 tf

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PINKING and MACHINE STITCHING, by

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Palmer, April 15th, 1869. tf

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For worse or for better—she was shelling green peas.
Chorus—Under the trees, a bowl on her knees,
Maria sat silently shelling green peas.

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Than mine, if she'd take me, some morning and make me
The happiest mortal for twenty miles round;
I said our life might be one round of delight,
Like the little birds singing upon the green trees.
To a whisper, then, dropping my voice without stopping,
The question was popping as she popped the peas.

By way of addenda, she said, "Sir, remember
That May and December can never unite;
Your leave, sir, be taking." My neck nearly breaking,
I made my escape in a terrible fright.
I never will marry, but single will tarry,
Tho' friends and acquaintances do nothing but tease;
Whenever they meet me, in this style they greet me—
"Old boy, what's the price now of lamb and green peas?"
Yes, how they tease, whenever they please,
By shouting out after me, Lamb and Green Peas.

MRS. STERLING'S RECEPTION.

"And so we are really settled in our own house. It seems too good to be true, don't it?"

As John Sterling's pretty wife was speaking, she let down the soft, heavy-falling, brocatelle curtains of the handsome room, half parlor, half library, where she sat with her husband; turned on a little more gas, so that the Italian peasant-girl, and the dark, bright Spanish woman, on the alabaster shade of the drop-light, might display their beauties yet more glowingly; and then seated herself in a little easy-chair, beside the lounge where her husband lay stretched out in the enjoyment of masculine comforts—evening ease and household sovereignty. Taking up a dainty bit of bright-colored knitting, she went on:

"It was very nice, to be sure, boarding at mother's, but it was a sort of vacant life, after all. This is so much better. I have something to do now."

John Sterling smiled.

"And something to govern. After all, I believe it is the love of power that makes you women so delighted in homes of your own. I don't doubt, gentle as you women seem, that your servants find you as austere as the Great Mogul."

"I declare, John, you are too bad: I never scold, and I'm sure everything has gone on so nicely since we've been here—"

"A whole week, and all the brooms new. But don't look sober. I have every confidence in your ability to keep the wheel moving."

She sat silent awhile, until her husband began to want to hear her voice again, and rallied her from her abstraction.

"What is it, little one? You seem in a brown study about something. Remember I'm your prime minister, and must know all the State secrets and cares of the Government."

"I was only wondering, John, whether you would see a certain matter as I do. Do you realize how many parties we went to while we were at mother's? There were the Hurlburts asked us three times, and the Grayson's twice, and you know we went everywhere.

John Sterling knew that very well. Somewhat reserved of nature save to those of his own household, and not fond of general society, going to a continual round of parties had been one of the sacrifices he had made during the first winter of his marriage, to please his gay little wife. The idea crossed his mind, as she spoke, that she, too, had wearied of so much excitement, and was going to propose, for the future, a quieter life.

"Yes, I like it," she said with a little embarrassment, for her woman's intuition divined the course his thoughts had taken. "I was only thinking, John, that, having accepted so many invitations, every one would say we were mean if we did not give at least one large party in return. It would be just the time, now, don't you see? Everything we have is so fresh and new—our drawing-rooms are really elegant! I should so like to gather our friends around us, and give a sort of house-warming."

"That's a primitive, comfortable-sounding term, Nellie. How much would this friendly little affair cost us?"

"Oh! I've thought that all over. We should have to ask every one we know. It wouldn't do to slight any. Besides, the more the merrier, you know. We could have Smith get up the supper and furnish the decorations. His bill would be about three hundred and fifty—say fifty more for music; and a new dress for me.

"Five hundred dollars, eh, Nellie?"

"Yes; I'm sure I could make five hundred do it handsomely. I could send out the invitations for week after next."

"Well, dear, you must let me dream over it. I really didn't know receptions were such expensive affairs. Five hundred dollars for an evening's entertainment: and the prospect of a hard winter, and much suffering among the poor! Well, I'll tell you in the morning. If I can make up my mind that it is right, you shall have the party."

The rest of the evening was a little constrained. The young wife, seeing that her husband did not care to talk about the reception any more just then, struggled bravely to avoid the subject; and, inasmuch as it held possession of all her thoughts, was rather an absent-minded companion.

That night, after his wife was quietly asleep beside him, John Sterling spent an hour of not untroubled thought. Unlike Nellie, he had been brought up in a quiet country home, where five hundred dollars would have been thought a by no means inadequate provision for the support of the whole family during the entire year. Was it right, could it be right, to spend it upon one evening's entertainment, for the sake, too, of people who would be in no wise benefited thereby—whose choicest pleasures were so common that they had already palled upon their senses? But then, as his wife had suggested, they had been out so much—would not this drawing back from a return of civilities look very mean? And John Sterling shrank, with all the pride of a sensitive man, from the least imputation of meanness. They were not rich. True, his capital was his own, and his business was good; but he had not felt that he could spend more than three thousand a year on home expenses, and here was five hundred extra, upon which he had not counted, coming at once. Surely he could not dare, for such a cause, to stint his contributions for the relief of the suffering? Could he afford it without? Nellie, the indulged child of wealthy parents, knew nothing of such anxious thoughts; she only heard the result in the morning. Before he gave her his good-bye kiss, he said, in a tone a little more sober than he meant it should be:

"Well, dear, you shall have your party. You can begin making your arrangements at once. Here is a hundred dollars for the feminine adornments; I will pay Smith and the music afterward."

That was all. John Sterling had a sunny, unselfish temper, and when he had made up his mind to grant his wife the indulgence she craved, it would not have been like him to spoil her pleasure by any indication of dissatisfaction.

Still, as I have hinted, her intuitions were strong and her nature sensitive and impressible, and she had a certain sense of having persuaded her husband somewhat against his own wishes, that rather disinclined her to commence her preparations. It was nearly eleven o'clock before she dressed herself for the shopping expedition. She was just tying the strings to her elegant fall hat when she heard a ring at the door, and presently a servant came in with the information that a little child, who had brought some sewing, waited to see her.

Mrs. Sterling was motherly by instinct, and her heart warmed at once to the shy little creature who came timidly in. It was a girl not more than seven years old—quite too young, Mrs. Sterling thought, to be trusted alone in the streets; but then she herself had been brought up under the successive rule of nursery-maid and governess.

She took the bundle from the child's hand, and said, with the same bright, kind smile which had wiled John Sterling's bachelor heart away:

"Where did you come from, and how did you find your way here alone, you poor little thing?"

"Sister Annie sent me, ma'am. She had done your embroidery, and she thought, if she could get the money for it to pay Mr. Jenkins, may be he would let us stay in the room till she got a little better."

"She is sick then?"

"Yes'm. She didn't feel well enough to come. It has been hard getting along all summer, for the ladies she works for were almost all out of town, and some of them owing her; and I s'pose the worry and not having much to eat did it, ma'am."

Mrs. Sterling leaned toward the little creature, and looked at her more closely. Could it be hunger, she thought, that made those blue eyes so large, and the skin so transparent? Was this little thing actually suffering for bread, and she going to spend five hundred dollars in one evening, feasting those who never felt a want, even of dainties? She knew not what thoughts had been in her husband's mind when he spoke of suffering among the poor. She said pleasantly:

"Well, child, you must have some luncheon, and then I will go with you to see your sister. I had better speak to her about the work."

"Isn't it right? Can't you pay her?" The child gave a start of alarm, and spoke with the premature womanliness and natural apprehensions of misfortune which are among the saddest fruits of poverty.

Mrs. Sterling relieved her with ready sympathy.

"Yes, indeed, the work is all right. It's done beautifully; but I want to see your sister about some more, and perhaps I can do her good."

It would have made the kind lady's heart ache, could she have seen the eagerness with which the half-famished girl devoured the lunch which was set before her in the kitchen.

In a few moments they were ready to start. Mrs. Sterling had replaced her velvet mantle by a Scotch shawl, her French hat by a simple straw; and with a basket in her hand containing a few dainties with which she hoped to tempt the sick girl's palate, she followed the child across the city toward C—— Street—a locality hitherto *terra incognita* to her.

In a half-dilapidated wooden house, in a narrow court, she found the object of her search. She went up two flights of stairs and entered a back room lighted by one window. The atmosphere struck her, in spite of her warm attire, with a sudden chill.

Evidently the sun never came there. The dampness on the wall, the general aspect of gloom and cheerlessness, was only relieved by an air of scrupulous neatness which pervaded everything. Mrs. Sterling had already noticed this quality in the attire of the child, which, though cheap and poor and patched, was as immaculate in its cleanness as her own.

At the window, attempting to sew, the older sister sat, but she was evidently very ill. Every now and then a spasm of coughing seized her, which compelled her to lay down her work and clasp both her hands to her side, while the paleness of her thin cheek flushed into hectic. Mrs. Sterling had not seen her before since Spring, the work returned that morning having been sent to her by a servant. She went to her and sat down in a chair which stood near.

"Your sister said you were sick, and so I came to see if I could be of any use to you," she said, in gentle tones, which, of themselves, carried a certain comfort with them. "You have changed terribly since spring. I must hear all about it: but I want you should eat what I have brought you; here is some jelly, and a bit of cold chicken—they will do you good."

The poor girl looked at the viands with the involuntary greediness of hunger. Then she blushed deeply, and said in a low voice:

"I am very grateful, madam; but if you please, I will wait until you leave me. Allow me at present to attend to you."

"No, indeed!" Mrs. Sterling said in her pretty absolute fashion. "I am not going yet. I want to talk with you awhile, and I shall not do so until you have taken something to strengthen you. Little Jane has lunched already."

So the gay, bright lady sat and waited, feeling, in the new prospect of being actively useful, a genuine glow of delight. When the girl had finished her generous meal and taken up her work again, Mrs. Sterling began to talk to her.

"Is this consumption, Annie?" she asked, gently; "your cough alarms me."

"No, ma'am, I am very sure it is nothing of the kind yet. There is no consumption in our family. My father was a country minister, and had a strong and healthy constitution. He died young, but it was from a violent fever, caught in attendance on a sick stranger. I think it was grief which made my mother follow him in three months. She had always been delicate, though not sickly, and she lacked the strength it required to live and suffer. It is seven years since she died, on the very day little Jane was born."

"How old were you then?"

"Fifteen, and there were no living children between us two."

"And have you supported yourself and her ever since?"

"Oh! no. My father's books and furniture sold for enough to keep us some time, and my aunt, who lived here, brought us to Boston. We both lived with her. She took care of Jane and I worked in a shop, and earned enough to buy our clothes and help Aunt Martha with the living. It is only since she died, three years ago, that I have been all alone with Jennie."

"You came out of the shop then?"

"Yes, because I could not have Jenny there with me, and she had no one else to see to her; and indeed I have made more money since, I have embroidered so much."

"But surely you have suffered more than usual this summer?"

"Oh! yes, ma'am. The ladies that I work for are mostly out of town in the summer always, and so winters I try to save something to help us through. But last winter was so hard that I had not as much work as usual, and this summer we have not been very well off. I had to give up the comfortable room I used to have, because I could not earn enough to pay for it, and I suppose the dampness here has not just agreed with me."

She tried to smile, but the tears came instead. Mrs. Sterling took her hand with a comforting pressure.

"Don't cry. Better times are coming to you now. I am sure I can influence you a great deal more work. You shall have enough to do, and we must see that you move out of this damp, unhealthy place."

Sister Annie smiled sadly.

"The landlord has seen to that, madam. I can only stay here three days longer. He wants to let the room to a tenant who will pay more; and I have been troubled for fear I shall not be able to go out and find another place."

"Well, you must not feel anxious. Just leave that till to-morrow. Then, if you are not able to go, I will find a place for you. It can not be a difficult matter to find one as good as this. At any rate, to-morrow you shall see me again; and, in the mean time, the pay for the work little Jane brought home will make you comfortable."

So saying, she put into the girl's hand twice the customary price for the embroidery she had done, and without waiting for the thanks which trembled on Annie Hadley's pale lips, she went out of the room, down the stairs, and returned home, after this, her first charity visit.

On the way she stopped but once, and that was not to look into any of the shop windows, gay with autumn goods, or to exchange her hundred dollar note on the Suffolk Bank for silks and satins. She only went for a moment to a neat, respectable looking house on Myrtle Street, and then hurried home.

She met her husband, when he came to his five o'clock dinner, with a beaming smile. The meal was well cooked and neatly served; the wife opposite him was young and fair; and when John Sterling rose from the table and went with her into her evening room, it is no wonder he said to himself, that this being in one's own home wasn't so bad a thing, after all.

"What is it, Nellie!"

"You are sure, John, you can spare me that five hundred dollars without putting aside any rightful claim?"

"I hope so, Nellie; if I had not thought so, I should not have given it to you, much as I love to please you."

"Then what," she spoke hesitatingly, "what if I wanted very much indeed to use it for something else?"

"I do not understand what you can possibly mean."

For answer she detailed to him the different events of the day. When she was through she said:

"It seems so hard, John, for that poor girl, a minister's daughter, too, to be suffering for want of food; and living, or rather dying, by inches, in that miserable, damp, unhealthy place. I can see how, with five hundred dollars, I could make her so comfortable. I stopped in at Nurse Smead's on my way home to-day, and I found that she had a nice, bright, good-sized room, where the sun shines half the day, which she will let for seventy dollars a year. There is a stove in it already, and a carpet on the floor, and thirty dollars more would supply it with everything needed for comfort. Now, if I could pay the rent of the room a year in advance for Annie Hadley, and fit it up neatly, what a fine start it would be for her! It would give her such rest—such freedom from care. She would have time to get well. She's very skillful with her needle, and, with the work she could easily do, she could live so nicely, and Jenny could go to school. I have it all planned, and there, with your permission, goes the hundred dollars in my pocket."

John Sterling looked at his wife, and it seemed to him, with the generous, unselfish light illuminating it, her face was the face of an angel. But he did not say so then.

He answered her, in the tone of one raising an objection: "But what would you wear to the party, Nellie? I should not like you to look shabby."

"Trust me for that. I can wear my wedding dress. It is such a rich heavy white silk, and it is not soiled at all. With a little different arrangement of the trimmings, it will be as handsome as any thing I could get. But are you quite set upon giving the party, John?"

"Are not you, dear?"

"I was."

There was a pause for a few moments, in which Nellie tied and untied the tassels of her little silk apron several times. When she looked up, an eager light shone through the mist which had somehow gathered before her eyes.

"I suppose there are many people in the city, John, just as worthy as Annie Hadley, and needing help just as much?"

"Without doubt, Nellie; plenty of worse cases, especially now as winter is coming on."

"Could you help me to find them?"

"I think I could. Some of the cases of destitution, which he cannot afford to relieve, make a business man's heart ache almost every day."

"Then four hundred dollars extra, which you would not have given otherwise, will do a great deal, won't it?"

"Yes, a great deal. It is a large sum."

"Yes, it is a large sum, as you said last night, John, to be spent on a single evening's entertainment for those who do not need it, but not large when we compare it with the wants of those who suffer. John, I have no wish to give that party. Will you take the money for doing good?"

"But those who have invited us, Nellie? The Hurlburts, the Graysons; all your many friends? One wouldn't like to be thought mean."

"We can ask them all, a few at a time—all those we care for. Your ordinary housekeeping allowance is liberal enough for that. If that does not please them, after all, John"—and the little woman hid her face on her husband's shoulder, for she was one who seldom uttered her deepest thoughts, or mentioned, even to him, the emotions which she held most sacred—"if they should not approve it, it matters so much more what He thinks who told us to invite to our feasts the poor, the maimed, the blind. I have been blind till to-day, John. I don't care for large parties any more."

"You shall do as your heart has counseled you, Nellie. The money shall be at your disposal to-morrow. We will give our reception to the guests whom God himself graciously chose for us."

He said no more just then, but Nellie Sterling had unconsciously gained in that hour a new and holier hold on the heart of her husband. He had loved the gay, half-spoiled girl; what word expresses what he felt for the noble, self-sacrificing woman whom that day had revealed to him?

Annie Hadley's heart was lightened next day of a weary burden, and she was as grateful for Mr. Sterling's delicacy as for her aid.

A COSTLY TABLE.

A traveler in Italy relates that he saw a table valued at two hundred thousand dollars. It was less than six feet in diameter, but had required the work of a large number of men for fifteen years. It was ornamented with mosaic work, that is, stones of different colors and shades matched together so as to form various pictures. The traveler says: "Upon entering the hall where this kind of work is done I could not doubt these enormous figures. Suppose, for instance, a thousand of the hardest and most expensive stones which will take on a high polish, to be cut into pieces three-eighths of an inch thick. These pieces are cut the other way into small pieces like shoe pegs, and where the shading from one color to another is sudden, these pegs must not be larger than a needle. Now the artist cuts and puts in these, selected according to their color, so as to give the coloring wanted as distinct as though painted.

These pieces or pegs must be fitted so closely that the lines of separation will not show, and set upon end, side by side, like types. They claim that ten thousand different shades of color are necessary; and in order to do this kind of work a man must be skilled in colors and shades as a painter, in order to place the colors properly and then be the most careful and accurate of mechanics, in order to fit the pieces; and he must have patience enough to work on cheap pictures one year, and on a fine from ten to twenty years."

SCENE AT A FRENCH WEDDING.—On a late Sunday, in one of the most fashionable chapels of Paris, a very painful scene occurred. A wedding party drove up, the bride and bridegroom stepped out and marched up the nave, followed by relatives and friends. A young woman, very respectably dressed, came out from the crowd, and holding a baby in her arms, addressed the bridegroom. "This is your child; you are unworthy to rear it; I shall do so; but these"—drawing two photographs from her bosom—"are souvenirs of a traitor—take them" and she dashed them at his feet. French ladies generally are not squeamish about the Don Juan peccadilloes of their future lords, so the bride in question did the suitable thing—almost fainted. She revived in the sacristy, when reminded that the greatest men had their moments of weakness—that the wisest man the world e'er saw, "dearly loved the lassies, O." Finally, vowing she would ne'er consent—consented, and all went merry as a marriage bell.

THE SECRET OF ENGLAND'S GREATNESS.—It was a noble and beautiful answer of Queen Victoria, that she gave to an African Prince, who sent an embassage, with costly presents, and asked her in return to tell him the secret of England's greatness and England's glory; and the beloved Queen sent him, not the number of her fleet, not the number of her armies, not the account of her boundless merchandise, not the details of her inexhaustable wealth. She did not, like Hezekiah, in an evil hour, show the rich embassador her diamonds and her rich ornaments; but, leading him to a beautifully-bound copy of the Bible, she said, "Tell the Prince that this is the secret of England's greatness."

☞No one who wishes that conversation should be pleasant to his neighbors, as well as himself, should speak more than two or three sentences at once. However much he may have to say, it will be all the more agreeably said for giving others the opportunity of assenting, illustrating, qualifying or even contradicting. The ball needs to be returned by the opposite player to make a lively game.

☞A Frenchman wants to hire the banks of the Suez canal for advertising purposes.

BORROWING.

"My dear," said Mrs. Green to her husband one morning, "the meal which we borrowed from Mr. Black a few days ago, is almost out, and we must bake to-morrow."

"Well," said her husband, "send and borrow a half bushel at Mr. White's; he went to mill yesterday."

"And when it comes shall we return the peck we borrowed more than a month ago from the widow Gray?"

"No," said her husband, gruffly, "she can send for it when she wants it. Sam, do you go down to Mr. Brown's and ask him to lend me his ax to chop some wood this forenoon: ours is dull, and I saw him grind his last night. And Jim, you go to Mr. Clark's and ask him to lend me a hammer; and do you hear? you might as well borrow a few nails while you are about it."

A little boy enters and says: "Father sent me to ask if you had done with his hoe, which you borrowed a week ago last Wednesday; he wants to use it."

"Wants his hoe, child? What can he want with it? I have not done with it yet; but if he wants it I suppose he must have it. Tell him to send it back, though, as soon as he can spare it."

They sat down to breakfast. "O mercy!" exclaims Mrs. Green, "there is not a morsel of butter in the house. Sl, run over to Mrs. Notable's—she always has excellent butter in her dairy—and ask her to lend me a plateful."

After a few minutes Si returns: "Mrs. Notable says she has sent you the butter, but begs you to remember that she has already lent you nineteen platesful, which are scored on the dairy door."

"Nineteen platesful?" exclaimed the astonished Mrs. Green, holding up both hands. "It is no such thing; I never had half that quantity; and if I had, what is a little plateful? I should never think of keeping an account of such a trifling affair; I declare, I have a mind never to borrow any thing of that mean creature again, as long as I live."

SOCIABILITY.—Hawthorne, in his diary, makes a record of a day wherein he resolved to speak to no human soul. He went to the village, got his mail at the post office, returned, and triumphantly records the fact that he spoke to no man. Is it any wonder that, with all his genius, Hawthorne was a melancholy and essentially an unhappy man. How much wiser and better the opposite course.

Think how much happiness you convey to others by kindly notice and a cheerful conversation. Think how much sunshine such sociability lets back into your own soul! Who does not feel more cheerful and contented for receiving a polite bow, a genial good morning, a hearty shake of the hand? Who does not make himself happier by those little expressions of fellow-feeling and good will?

Silence and a stiff, unbending reserve are essentially selfish and vulgar. The generous and polite man has a pleasant recognition and cheerful word for all he meets. He scatters sunbeams wherever he goes. He makes society seem genial, and the world delightful to those who would else find them cold, selfish and forlorn; and what he gives is but a tithe of what he receives. Be sociable, then, wherever you go, and wrap your lightest words in tones that are sweet and a spirit that is genial.

CIVILIZING THE INDIANS.—The work of taming the savages of our western wilds, which has been begun at the reservation in the Indian Territory, is no easy task. It is very difficult for the red man to give up his unfettered freedom, the chase and war path, and settle down to the monotonous industry of farm life. The farmers and mechanics employed to instruct them report them to be dull scholars. A prominent chief of the Comanches, when asked "how large he wanted his house built?" answered, "Large enough for my horses in a storm," and his answer is a fair sample of the want of interest in any improvement generally manifested by the Indians. "Tin Bear," the oldest chief among the Comanches, says "he has lived sixty winters on buffalo meat, and he cannot see why they will not let him continue so to live, and not force him to eat corn meal, which makes him sick. He wants no farmer about him! He has always lived happy in his lodge, and believes he can do so still. He wishes the white men would give him sugar and coffee instead of garden seeds and hoes, although the hoes make splendid arrow-heads," to which purpose his tribe appropriated a large number.

ADVANTAGE OF LEARNING A TRADE.—The advice of Benjamin Franklin, to give every child a trade by which he can earn a living, if necessary, comes of an experience older than his. In some countries this has been the law; in others, a common custom. St. Paul, though educated in the law at the feet of Gamaliel, also acquired the important oriental handicraft of a tent-maker, by which he was able to earn his living while prosecuting his mission. It is a good and wise thing to do. You may be able to give your children fortunes; but "riches take to themselves wings." You may give them finished educations, and they may be gifted with extraordinary genius; but they may *be* placed in situations where no education and no talent may be so available as some honable, honest trade, by which they can get their living and be useful to others.

"IN BETTER CIRCUMSTANCES."—Henry Ward Beecher says:

"It is trite, that 'Men do not know how to value health till they loose it.' It is the same with wealth. One says, 'Sir, I have not always been as you see me now. I have been in better circumstances.' 'Perhaps so; but I do not consider, madam, that you were in better circumstances. Because once you wore silk and now you wear calico. Pride and vanity dressed in silk, are not half so prosperous as meekness and gentleness dressed in the plainest garb, yea, in sackcloth."

☞That nobility is the truest which a man derives, not from his pedigree, but from himself; that excellence is the greatest which is personal; that glory is the most estimable which is fixed in our intellectual and moral attributes, not that which a man locks up with his cash, or puts by with his ribbons.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1869.

An invasion of Spain is threatened from France. The government at Madrid has received dispatches announcing that 2,000 of the adherents of Isabella are about to cross the border and invade Spanish territory from Perpignan, a French city on the Spanish border. These reports state that Gasset and Pezuela will lead the invaders.

Mrs. Dr. Walker, having failed in her application to almost every department at Washington, for a clerkship, now applies for the position of Secretary of Legation at Madrid. The best advice we can give Mrs. Dr. Walker, is to take off her pantaloons and frock, put on petticoats, and behave like a woman, instead of trying to be a man. She may acquire a living and comparative happiness by so doing, a result quite opposite from what appears to be her present condition.

The fact that President Grant has issued a proclamation stating that the eight hour law of Congress entitled every Government employe to a full day's pay, after two attorney generals have decided that the law of Congress did not give workmen ten hours' pay for eight hours' work, is a rather strange proceeding, to say the least. If the interpretation of law by the attorney general is to be overruled by the President, we don't see of what use that officer can be to the cabinet or the country. The President may be right, yet his action is like the action of an autocrat, which is not at all popular in this country.

The New Policy.

The best evidence in the world that Boutwell is managing the U. S. Treasury correctly is the open enmity to his policy of all the gold gamblers of the country.—Boutwell buys a million dollars' worth of bonds every week, turning in so much gold. The gamblers are prophecying that gold will go up to 175 in a short time unless the Secretary changes his programme. But he does not see fit to change, being convinced that his policy is correct. It is a simple matter of arithmetic that a million of gold from the Treasury thrown into the market every week is so much added to the available supply for our merchants in the payments of duties, and that in the course of time the purchase of fifty-two millions of bonds annually will of itself extinguish the national debt and reduce gold to the value of our paper money, dollar for dollar. The opponents of this plan are getting up all sorts of hue-and-cries to frighten the Secretary. Some of them have got on the weak side of the President and convinced him that the policy is doubtful. Still Boutwell insists that he is right, and we hope he will have a chance to prove the wisdom of his theory.

A Nice Present.—Some of the numerous friends of James Parker, who has for twenty-nine years conducted the morning train from Springfield to Boston, and the evening train from that city to Springfield, have presented him with a horse, carriage and harness, the whole equipage costing $1300. Mr. Parker acknowledges the gift in a graceful letter, and will make good use of it.

Jeff's Plantation.—The Jeff. and Joe. Davis plantation, thirty miles below Vicksburg, is leased by an old negro at $10,000 a year. He hires 150 hands to work it. Not a white man is to be seen about the place. The whole plantation of several thousand acres is planted in cotton, which appears very promising.

Indian Fight.—The settlement of Musele Shell, in Montana, was attacked by Santee Sioux Indians on May 8, and a desperate fight ensued. Thirty Indians were killed and scalped. One white man was killed and another badly wounded. It was stated that the Indians would receive reinforcements and come again.

A Brute.—A fellow at Peekskill is in jail for murdering his little daughter. He attempted to chastise his wife with the poker, when the child interceded and he hurled the weapon at her. It stuck in her head and she ran screaming into the street, where a passing man pulled it out. She died a few days ago.

Queer Judge.—A New Orleans judge has brought suit against a negro woman, proprietress of a house of bad repute, to recover money loaned her in consideration of favors received in her line of business, and has lost his case on the ground of its being an immoral contract.

Very Strange.—In Indianapolis on Saturday a marriage license was issued to a young couple who have already been once married and divorced, and who are even yet, on their second marriage, under age—he under twenty-one and she under eighteen.

Heartless Mother.—At Indianapolis, recently, a brutal mother held her little boy's head under the water until he was dead. The boy had committed some minor offence. The woman has been arrested for murder.

The Indians.—The Indians of the great plains are on the war-path again. Let our Quaker commissioners cut their hair short, and "put none but Americans on guard at night."

☞An Illinois farmer set fire to the grass on his prairie land the other day, and burned up his two children who were out to play.

Letter from Boston.

From our own Correspondent.

Boston, May 25, 1869.

Rev. Dr. Copp, one of our most estimable city clergymen, was stricken down by heart disease yesterday, in his pulpit at Broadway church, Chelsea. He had offered prayer and was listening to the sermon of his colleague, Mr. Herrick, when his illness was noticed and he was assisted into the front vestibule, where he lay in a dying state several hours, the audience being dismissed and retiring by the rear doors. He was living last evening, and may survive, although his physicians expect another fatal attack to occur at any time. Three years ago this week, Dea. Thomas Wilder expired by my side at Tremont Temple while attending the anniversaries. In the midst of life we are in death.

Dr. Lees of England, Gough, Wilson, Neal Dow, Cuyler and Duryea are the leading speakers at the meetings this week. The 200th anniversary of the Old South Church and a united communion service are special features of interest. The business meeting of the Tract Society promises to be a scene of lively disputation, as an attempt will be made to give the Baptists "leave to withdraw." They are not numerically or pecuniarily an important factor, but they have grit and grace, and do not wish to be put out, or to be bought out.

As to legislative action on temperance, cider has proved both a sour and hard dose to the extreme prohibitionists and prolonged a debate of which we are all tired. The Concord excursion, however, put all in good temper, and another is proposed to see the "Great Boar" of Berkshire, Hoosac Tunnel.

Josiah Quincy is out with another paper on "Moderate Houses for Moderate Means," which is full of timely suggestions, and which must exert some alleviating influence on the strife between labor and capital. Steps are now taking to form building associations, for the success of which all good citizens devoutly pray. It is a move in the right direction. The plan suggested by Appleton's Journal of a tract society to publish papers on just such topics as this is another helpful thing. Our sorosis sisters probably will enlighten us on collateral matters this week, and we hope will behave better than they did in New York. Let us have peace.

E. P. T.

Decoration Day.

To-day, Saturday, is the anniversary of the ceremonial of strewing flowers upon the graves of our soldiers who died to save the Union. The idea has wrought itself into a custom, and no more beautiful tribute could be paid to the memory of our fallen heroes. A cotemporary remarks:

Flowers express just what the soul would have them express. They are spiritual offerings, to the living or the dead. When strewn on the graves of the loved, the revered, and of those for whom we feel a grateful admiration and an elevating piety, they are eloquent with thanks, with wishes, with prayers whose cadences would never fall on the spirit with so delicate yet profound a meaning in the offering of words alone. The green graves of those who died summon us who remain to perfect and enjoy their labors, to go out to their quiet resting places, where there is no more war, and renew our gratitude by the simple votive tokens which express the sincere emotions of the time. It is to their lowly mounds that all feet are soon to turn again. The opening spring eagerly yields for them its first fruits. No bud that swells, no blossom that paints the bough, no flower that hangs on a cherished stem, no vine that creeps with a green and starry track along the earth whose bosom it loves, but has a new expression, reflected from the hearts of those who gather them all for the graves of these worthiest of worthy. This sleep under the renewed verdure of the turf is more that of the patriot than the warrior. We cannot keep back the thought that had they preferred to live the Union might have died. We take what they secured, therefor, as an inheritance. It was they who won and transmitted it—let it be ours to protect, preserve and defend it so long as we have capacity to measure its blessings or a memory to cherish their sacrifices.

Brevities.

Two Mexican ladies have had a duel about a love affair.

Delaware promises a larger peach crop than ever before.

Liquor licenses are to be sold at a reduced price in New York.

A New York girl takes 37 white muslin dresses to West Point.

Vermont, though by no means a sleepy State, is raising opium.

One man in Janesville, Wisconsin, has already shipped this year 40,000 muskrat skins.

A Silesian couple suicided together because one of the husband's legs had to be cut off.

General Scott's personal effects were sold in Elizabeth last week, but brought very low prices.

An exchange makes the paradoxical assertion that "Those ladies acquire the best carriage who don't ride in one."

Farmers in Minnesota are paying twenty-four per cent. interest for money to hold their wheat, not wishing to take eighty or eighty-five cents for it.

Boy Robbers.—Some boys have been arrested in Boston charged with the recent robberies of boxes in the Post Office of that city. All the letters belonging to the Suffolk Bank, twenty-five in number, have been found in a cellar, unopened; but a valuable letter taken from the box of the Atlantic Bank is still missing.

Cheaper.—The hotels at Niagara have been cleaned and put in order for summer visitors. Four dollars and a half per day is the price for guests, and hack hire has been fixed at reasonable rates. "Summer resorts" must come down a peg or two in prices to fill up.

French Troubles.—Election disturbance is reported in Nimes, where the people sang the "Marseillaise;" and the forcing of the prison at Bourges, and the release of an imprisoned political agitator. So far, 149 persons have been arrested for creating trouble.

☞A colored gentleman of Memphis the other day set his dogs on a cow belonging to another gentleman of color, whereupon the latter shot the former dead.

☞The social evil of Cincinnati had a grand moonlight excursion the other evening, which was from beginning to end, a disgusting, drunken orgie.

☞A crazy woman in Campbell, Va., while trying to murder the members of her family last week, was herself killed by one of her sons.

☞A young girl of Bordeaux was courted by two lovers, and unable to choose between them she poisoned them both.

All Sorts of Things.

The poisoning of husbands is still lively in Marseilles.

—Boutwell complacently declares his policy to be as good as gold.

—Strawberries are peddled in New York at five cents a basket.

—Train preaches woman suffrage to the Mormons on Sunday.

—A Cuban heiress of twenty millions displayed the handsomest bridal dress yet seen in New York.

—A negro minstrel has charmed the wife of a Dubuque merchant away from her husband.

—Six attempts have been made within a year to assassinate Victor Emanuel.

—New York has followed other States in allowing persons accused of crime to testify.

—A Broadway policeman is under arrest on a charge of abducting a girl ten years of age.

—Two negroes fought in Louisville, last Sunday, for the love of the same white woman.

—Gen. Thomas is said to be the most modest-looking man in New York.

—An Englishman has invented a machine to make hay when the sun doesn't shine.

—A woman has been presented to the grand jury of Owen county, Kentucky, as a witch.

—Miss Lizzie Peckham expects to test woman's right to be a lawyer in Milwaukee.

—It will cost New York three millions to open Hell Gate.

—Gen. Robert Anderson goes to Europe because of the high cost of living here.

—Senator Sumner is frequently in receipt of abusive letters from England and Canada, in reference to his late Alabama claims speech.

—It is stated that Mr. Fisk has discontinued his libel suits against the Springfield Republican and New York Tribune.

—Hon. J. L. Thomas, collector of customs at Baltimore, has appointed two colored men to positions in the custom house.

—A Western farmer recently hung up a hoop-skirt in his corn field to frighten away the crows. The crows went away, but the field was full of boys.

—Concord, N. H., has a case of kleptomania, and the kleptomaniac, who is a nice young woman, is in jail.

—Stewart's income last year was $8500 a day. He doesn't need to be Secretary of the Treasury other than his own.

—Temperance societies are needed at the Marquesas Islands. The natives make rum from cocoa-nuts, and get very drunk generally.

—Grant's sister's marriage was the result of a case of love at first sight. She met her bridegroom of 60 for the first time at the inauguration in March.

—An Indiana schoolmistress, finding that she had power to administer physical punishment, gave it to a pupil in the shape of a strong dose of Turkish rhubarb.

—The last sheet of ice broke up and sailed down the Neva, April 22, and all St. Petersburg fired cannon to celebrate the opening of navigation.

Distressing Occurence.—A sad affair happened at Kingston, N. Y., last week. George Colwell started a fire in his lime kiln and partly filled it, after which he left for home. Soon after, his son, a lad of ten years, supposing the fire had gone out, went down into the kiln by means of a windlass and tub. The gas from the burning coal and lime soon stupefied him, so that he fell from the tub. A little sister, about eight years of age, being present, gave the alarm to her mother, who directed the little girl to go down into the kiln and get the brother into the tub, when she would haul them both up. The little girl did as she was told, but on arriving at the bottom she fell out, apparently suffocated. The agonized mother then got her aged father and mother to let her down by the windlass, so that she could rescue her offspring from death. She went down and put her children in the tub, when they were hauled to the top, apparently lifeless. The tub was again lowered to rescue the mother, who had already begun to show signs of exhaustion from the suffocating gas. She had strength enough to get into it, but when they began to turn the windlass her heavy weight (225 pounds) caused the iron shaft to turn in the wooden drum. The neighbors were sent for, but before assistance could arrive Mrs. Colwell died in the kiln. Her husband went down and tied a rope around her body, by which she was hoisted out. The boy died on Saturday morning; the girl will probably recover.

What Names.—The "handles" to the names of the women doctors and preachers are painfully clumsy. Thus we have Mrs. Dr. Charlotte Lozier and Miss Dr. Antoinette Blackwell. We have Miss Rev. Olympia Brown and Rev. Dr. Mrs. Lulu Johnson. If "Miss" Rev. Brown should get married, she would of course become "Mrs. Rev.;" and if some college should make her a Doctor of Divinity, she would become "Miss Rev. Dr." or "Rev. Miss Dr." or "Dr. Miss Rev.;" and if she should then attain to the supreme dignity of LL. D., she would become Rev. Dr. Mrs. Olympia Brown [Smith?], LL.D.

A Savage Plan.—It seems that General Butler's plan of preventing outrages upon Union men in the South is "to hold responsible the immediate section of country in which these murders are committed, and if they do not surrender the murderers to *let the military lay waste a few miles square* where the crime is committed, and when the murderers are caught to try them by Military Commissions, and hang them if convicted."

Fired Into.—A railroad train was fired into by a disguised band, supposed to be composed of Illicit distillers, on the Louisville and Memphis Railroad, on Saturday night, in order to rescue a prisoner held by internal revenue officer Hohn, and, probably, to murder the officer. One of the gang was killed by Hohn, and one of Hohn's assistants jumped from the train, was fired into, and was seen to fall.

A Woman to be Hung.—Another woman is to be hung in this State unless Executive clemency intervene; Mrs. Nancy B. Madan of Dedham, has been convicted of the murder of her son. When asked if she had anything to say, she said: "Gentlemen of the jury, I have nothing to say, only this, I am not guilty. I am willing to appear before God, but his blood will not be found upon my hands."

Ancient Ruins.—Vast ruins have been discovered in the Zulu country in South Africa—obelisks with colossal carvings, terraces, and halls of hewn stone, or cut out of the solid rock. The natives regard them with mysterious awe, and keep strangers from them, for fear that if they are approached no rain will fall for three years.

Extensive Fire.—Devoe & Pratt's extensive oil factory, at Hunter's Point, L. I., was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, involving a loss of $100,000. The flames spread to the shipping, consuming several vessels. The total loss is estimated at a million of dollars.

Color at the Bar.—A colored lawyer, Mr. James H. Pike, has been admitted to practice in the bar of the State of Ohio.

Palmer and Vicinity.

Succession.—Robert B. Harlow, late of Lawrence, succeeds Mr. Blair in the law business in this place.

Sentenced.—Charles Smith of Norwich, Ct., and Frank Burns of Russell, for stealing clothing in Palmer, were sentenced to four months each in the House of Correction by the Superior Court, which adjourned on Thursday.

Fatal Fall.—John Furkey of Thorndike fell down the elevator scuttle, in the factory, a distance of five stories, last Monday, and lived only three hours after. He was injured last fall at the same scuttle, by which he was laid up for some time.

Large Apple Tree.—Stillman Alden of Ludlow has an apple tree in his door yard, at least a hundred years old, with a trunk ten feet in circumference, and limbs larger than ordinary apple trees. What is better, it is healthy and bears every year.

Flowers.—To-day the friends of the fallen soldiers will strew flowers on their graves, and contributions of flowers should be made at the several cemeteries in this town, where members of the Grand Army of the Republic will conduct the exercises.

Belchertown.—The school committee of Belchertown have decided to condense the twenty schools of that town into ten, at which there is much complaint in some of the late districts.——Geo. Bliss of Warren is to have charge of the cheese factory this year. It commenced operations last Monday.

Silver Wedding.—There was a wedding at the residence of J. A. Squier, Wednesday evening—a Silver Wedding, in accordance with the customs of the times. The friends who gathered were many, the presents choice and appropriate, the feast served by Barr of Springfield, bountiful, the music by the Palmer Cornet Band, delightful, and "all went merry as a marriage bell."

The directors of the Ware River Railroad Company have made an assessment upon the stockholders of $20 per share, payable on or before June 1st, 1869. It is very important that all the assessments should be paid promptly, especially this *first* assessment, as nothing can be done on the road, according to the terms of the charter, until $20 per share has been paid into the treasury of the company, and the directors file a certificate with the treasurer of the Commonwealth that such an amount has been paid.

Railroad Meeting.—A meeting of persons interested in the proposed railroad from Athol to Palmer, was held at the Nassowanno House on Monday evening. Delegations were present from Athol, Petersham, Dana, Greenfield, Greenwich and Enfield, who were met by President Ramsdell and Superintendent Bently of the New London road, who offered to lease the new road when built. The people along the valley of Swift River are wide awake in regard to the matter, and are determined to have a railroad at no distant day. Now if the friends of the Palmer and Southbridge road will bestir themselves, that enterprise may be under way at the same time.

South Wilbraham Items.—Railroad matters are all the talk now, and we are expecting soon to hear of the contracting of a railroad from Springfield to Stafford Springs through here. The committee chosen at a citizens' meeting here, to confer with Stafford in relation to securing the free right of way through the towns to the railroad corporation, met the citizens of Stafford at the Stafford Springs House, May 26th. Hon. E. H. Hyde presided; J. B. Warren of Wilbraham was appointed secretary. Statistical statements and representations were made by various individuals from both Stafford and Wilbraham, and the best of feeling seemed to prevail with all. A resolution was introduced and passed unanimously: "That we are in favor of giving a right of way through Wilbraham and Stafford for a railroad from Springfield to Stafford, and that a committee of five from each town be appointed to call public meetings in their respective towns to secure the same, or take such other course as they may judge best to effect such object." Hon. Geo. M. Ives, M. R. West, Esq., Julius Converse, Francis Patton, and D. E. Whiton were chosen committee from Stafford. S. C. Spellman, L. E. Sage, Lucius B. Chapman, F. K. Lathrop, and J. B. Warren were chosen committee from Wilbraham. A public meeting is soon to be called at West Stafford, which is greatly interested in the contemplated road, and the citizens are reported to be strongly in favor of giving the right of way. One individual was reported to be willing to build a "good respectable depot," if that would secure the location and construction of the road. All are now looking to the city of Springfield to see if they can hold a legal election. Should they do so and the vote favors the enterprise, we trust the next sixty days will see the road under construction.

S. W.

Daniel Wilcox.—It is generally conceded that only great men, great in goodness as well as power, deserve obituaries. There have been many, however, who have dwelt among us, who have not attained very great celebrity for either greatness of heart, or power of mind, but over whose graves, when the Great Reaper has gathered them up, we have lingered to dwell upon some characteristics which attracted us to the departed ones. We can descend, too, down to the very lowest condition of life, as will be done in this instance, and take from the ranks of the dependent ones, many for whom we have entertained the greatest respect, and toward whom we have always been actuated by the most kindly feelings.

Daniel Wilcox was born in Greenwich, this State, some sixty years ago. Of his early history we know little, save that, many years since, when quite a young man, he became enamored of a young lady who did not reciprocate his affections; and, were the facts accessible, no doubt they would form an interesting romance of unrequited love. Suffice it to say, that this unfortunate rejection affected his mind to such an extent that he commenced to grow simple and childish, and finally relapsed into a state of dependency and became an inmate of public institutions.

Daniel Wilcox was the first regularly admitted inmate of the State Almshouse at Monson, and at the time of his death enjoyed the high distinction of being the senior State pauper of the Commonwealth. The vanguard of sixty-five thousand people! Inhabitants enough to populate a great city; and for fifteen long weary years Daniel "pursued the even tenor of his way," unconscious that he was the forerunner of such a vast multitude, and passed from earth on the 17th inst., at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury, aged about sixty years. Our Daniel was the most genial of Daniels. He was not great, like him who was surnamed Webster, but his kindly disposition was of the most attractive sort. In his simple way he apparently considered it his duty to perform his humble tasks without murmuring, but with cheerful resignation; and how well he succeeded, those who have known him can bear testimony. Now that all his duties are performed, his simple tasks over with, and notwithstanding that he was only a pauper, we deemed it due to the memory of the deceased that these few lines should be written, that due honor may be tendered to him, who, if he did tread such an obscure path in life, cannot but be well known in some portions of Western Massachusetts.

May 17, 1869.

Literary Notices.

Hearth and Home still comes to us, full of good things. As it contains interesting matter for the *children*, as well as older folks, and is beautifully illustrated, it cannot fail to be very popular as a family paper. S. M. Pettengill & Co., Publishers, 37 Park Row, New York.

A Sequel to "Philosophy of Eating," by A. J. Bellows, M. D., of Boston, is now in press and soon to be issued, by Lee & Shepard, Boston.—Having examined the "Philosphy of Eating," and found it to be full of good common sense and the results of scientific research, we anticipate that the forthcoming work will prove a very interesting, as well as instructive and useful book. It can be obtained of Wood & Allen, Palmer, as soon as issued.

Peters' Musical Monthly for May is to hand, and well sustains the proud title it bears—"The Prince of Musical Monthlies," for if there is *any one* periodical adapted to suit the wants of all lovers of music, professional or amateur, it is certainly this Magazine. The May number comes to us overflowing with Choice New Music. There are four new songs, by Hays, Thomas, Danks, and Eaton; three piano pieces; and we notice a new feature in the shape of six pages of quartette music, which will prove a valuable addition; also, a dozen or more pages of biographical sketches and reviews of new music, that will be of interest to all musicians. When music is furnished so cheap, what musician can afford to be without such a publication? $4 worth of music cannot be picked up every day for 30 cents, and we feel justified in saying that a subscription at $3 will give as much music (and good music, too,) as you can buy for $50. This valuable magazine is published by J. L. Peters, 198 Broadway, New York, (P. O. Box 5129).

The Lady's Friend for June has arrived. The steel plate for this number is the beautiful, saintly face of Isabella, one of Shakspeare's characters. The colored fashion plate gives a rich and tasteful bridal dress, and others of the latest style; and a number of well executed wood-cuts illustrate the most picturesque varieties of the present mode. For music, we find, appropriately for June, "Roses Fair as Jenny's Cheek." The literary department looks attractive: "Diney's Company," by Mary L. Bolles; the continuation of Mrs. Wood's "Roland Yorke," which is growing exceedingly interesting; "The Jews in Rome," by Julia Ward Howe; Miss Prescott's fascinating novelette, "Between two;" and an exquisite poem by Florence Percy, furnish choice entertainment in the way of light reading. Published by Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut street, Philadelphia, at $2.50 a year (which also includes a large steel engraving). Four copies, $6. Five copies (and one gratis), $8. "The Lady's Friend" and "Saturday Evening Post" (and *one* engraving), $4. Specimen numbers sent free.

Ben on the War-Path.—Gen. Butler looks upon war with England as a measure of national economy, as it would prevent further importations, which just now are the most serious drain that the country has to endure.

Unfortunate.—Rebecca Fitch, a young lady of wealthy parents, has been sentenced to State Prison at New York, for three years, for grand larceny. She had previously served two years for similar offences.

Eight Hour Law.—The President has issued a proclamation declaring that the full pay shall be given for eight hours' work in all government establishments, in accordance with the act of Congress.

To be Closed.—All the departments in Washington are to be closed to-day by order of the President, in order that the employes may take part in decorating the soldiers' graves at Arlington.

Too Much for the Whale.—A whale and a number of sword-fish had a battle in Bodega Bay, Cal., which resulted in the defeat of the whale, who threw himself on shore and died.

They are Coming.—A dispatch received from San Francisco states that a delegation from that city will leave about the 1st of June to participate in the Great Peace Jubilee.

Cowhided.—Brooks, military mayor at Norfolk, Va., during the war, was terribly cowhided there the other day by a young lady whose character he had been slandering.

Monarchial.—The Cortes of Spain have passed the amendment to the Constitution declaring that "the form of government of the Spanish nation is the Monarchy."

Girls at College.—Amherst College has for a long time admitted the girls of the high school in that town to the lectures in chemistry and natural philosophy.

Grasshoppers.—The grasshoppers are devastating everything in Platte county, Mo., and the farmers pray for somebody to invent a grasshopper trap.

Putting it Strong.—"Giving the lie" isn't strong enough for the new race of imported Southern fire-eaters. They now "give the d—d lie."

Farmers and stock raisers have frequently told us that they have seen very good results from giving "Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders" to cows and swine before and after they drop their young. The Powders put them in good condition, and give them strength to care and provide for the sucklings.

Wonderful "Standard Bitters."—S. A. H. McKim, M. D., of Washington City, speaking of Speer's Wine, says: "So much pleased have I been with it, that I have introduced it into the Washington Asylum, to which I am the physician." His Wine is the base of his Bitters, made bitter by what are in daily use by the medical faculty. They only need a trial to recommend them. Sold by Druggists.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE, in another part of this paper.

This truly valuable medicine is recommended by all who use it. Read the certificates.

We have often wondered whether there is a person in all New England who does not know appreciate the value of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment as a family medicine? It is adapted to most all purposes, and is the best pain killer that can be used.

Good Speed.—A correspondent writes a letter which contains 327 words, which he says was dashed off with a single dip of Goodspeed's Fountain Pen in Congress Ink. Next to ideas that will go, we need ink that will flow, and pens that won't spatter.

The Eclectic is the name of a new and enterprising life insurance company, whose policies are unhampered by restrictions on sex, travel, or occupation. Louis W. Burnham, Esq., Boston, formerly President of the American Business College, is the manager for this State.

Elmira, May 10th, 1869.

Messrs. Shear, Packard & Co.,

Gents:—Your agent, Mr. Smith, put up in our store one of your Improved American Base-Burning Cook Stoves. We have tested it thoroughly and find no trouble in keeping fire by putting on coal twice in twenty-four hours. We have kept fire seventy-two hours with 35 pounds of coal, and twenty-eight hours without replenishing.

Yours truly, . GRIDLEY & DAVENPORT.

For sale by P. C. MARSH & CO., Ware, Mass.

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Canajoharie, April 26th, 1869.

Messrs. Shear, Packard & Co.,

Gents:—Your agent called on us the 15th, and put up the Improved American Stove, with which we are very much pleased. We have tested it pretty thoroughly, and it goes ahead of his recommendation. We find no difficulty in keeping a continuous fire by putting on coal twice in twenty-four hours. We have kept a fire sixty hours with thirty-one pounds of coal, and twenty-three hours without replenishing the fire. We are satisfied it is the greatest improvement yet made in cooking stoves. Yours, &c. Barnes & Davis.

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Helmbold's Concentrated Extract Sarsaparilla is the *great Blood Purifier*.

Helmbold's Extract Sarsaparilla cleanses and renovates the blood, instils the vigor of health into the system, and purges out the humors that make disease.

Not a Few of the worst disorders that afflict mankind arise from corruption of the blood. Helmbold's Extract Sarsaparilla is a remedy of the utmost value.

Quantity vs. Quality.—Helmbold's Extract Sarsaparilla. The dose is small. Those who desire a large quantity and large doses of medicine ERR.

In the Spring Months, the system naturally undergoes a change, and Helmbold's Highly Concentrated Extract of Sarsaparilla is an assistant of the greatest value.

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—Dr. Dow, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Fluor Albus, Suppression and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

Dr. Dow has, no doubt, had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Boston, Sept. 1, 1868. 1y

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint, and Dyspepsia, if taken according to directions. They are all three to be taken at the same time. They cleanse the stomach, relax the liver, and put it to work; then the appetite becomes good: the food digests and makes good blood; the patient begins to grow in flesh; the diseased matter ripens in the lungs, and the patient outgrows the disease and gets well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck of Philadelphia owes his unrivalled success in the treatment of Pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs, nature throws it off by an easy expectoration (for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off), and the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To do this, the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills must be freely used, to cleanse the stomach and liver so that the Pulmonic Syrup and the food will make good blood.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the duties of the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved; the stools will show what the pills can do; nothing has ever been invented except calomel (a deadly poison, which it is very dangerous to use unless with great care,) that will unlock the gall bladder and start the secretions of the liver like Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

Liver Complaint is one of the most prominent causes of Consumption.

Schenck's Seaweed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative, and the alkali in the seaweed which this preparation is made of, assists the stomach to throw out the gastric juice to dissolve the food, then with the Pulmonic Syrup, and it is made into good blood without fermentation or souring in the stomach.

The great reason why physicians do not cure consumption is, they try to do too much; they give medicine to stop the cough, to stop chills, to stop night sweats and hectic fever; and by so doing they derange the whole digestive powers, locking up the secretions, and eventually the patient sinks and dies.

Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills, or fever. Remove the cause, and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of consumption, liver complaint, dyspepsia, catarrh, canker, ulcerated throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

If a person has consumption, of course the lungs are in some way diseased, either tubercles, abscesses, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or they are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases what is to be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body.—The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now, the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach; the patient will begin to want food; it will digest easily, and make good blood; then the patient begins to gain in flesh; and as soon as the body begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets fleshy and well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

When there is no lung disease, and only liver complaint and dyspepsia, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are sufficient, without the Pulmonic Syrup. Take the Mandrake Pills freely in all bilious complaints, as they are perfectly harmless.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT. April term, 1869.

Sophia F. Knowlton Lib. V. James M. Knowlton.

DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Sophia F. Knowlton, for the cause of the adultery of the said James M. Knowlton, to be made absolute after the expiration of six months from the date of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless sufficient cause to the contrary shall appear.

And the libellant is required to publish an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said County of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks, the first publication to be within one month from the date of this order, that all persons interested may, within said six months, show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute April 28th, 1869.

By the Court, GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

A true copy. Attest, GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Harvey Sedgwick, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to John Foster of Palmer, in the county of Hampden. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Monson, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same. And the said John Foster is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

S 3w SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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OTIS LANE, Secretary.
Ware, May 14, 1869. 4w

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Palmer, April 24th, 1869. 6m

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Palmer, Mass. April 17th, 1869. tf

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Monson, May 4th, 1869. 3w

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The clock upon the mantle
Ticks out: "Its getting late;"
The curtains at the window,
Are made of snowy white,
The parlor is a pleasant place,
To sit in Sunday night.

There's books upon the table,
And pictures on the wall;
Then—there's a pretty sofa,
But the sofa isn't all;
If I am not mistaken,
(I am sure that I am right,)
There is somebody sitting there,
This pleasant Sunday night.

They sit so near together,
At first we cannot see,
How many's on the sofa,
But I don't think there's three.
The clock upon the mantle,
Ticks out with all its might,
"Twill soon be Monday morning,
Instead of Sunday night."

The lamp is burning dimly,
The fire is getting low,
Somebody says to some one else,
"It's time for me to go."
We hear a little whisper,
So gentle and so light,
"Don't forget to come again,
Another Sunday night."

THE BRAVE WOMAN.

"Bedlam let loose! Pandemonium in rebellion! Chaos turned inside out! What is the reason a man cannot be allowed to sleep in the morning without this everlasting racket raised about his ears? Children crying—doors slamming—I will know the reason of all this uproar!"

Mr. Luke Darcy shut the door of his bed-room with considerable emphasis, and went straight to the breakfast parlor.

All was bright and quiet and pleasant there; the coal snapping and sparkling in the grate, the china and silver neatly arranged on the spotless damask cloth, and the green parrot drowsily winking his yellow eyes in the sunny glow of the eastern window—Bedlam plainly wasn't located just there, and Mr. Darcy went stormingly up stairs to the nursery.

Ah! the field of battle was gained at last. Mrs. Darcy sat in her little low chair before the fire, trying to quiet the screams of an eight months old baby scion of the house of Darcy, while another—a boy of five years—lay on his back, prone on the floor, kicking and crying in an ungovernable fit of childish passion.

"Mrs. Dar—cy!" enunciated Luke, with a slow and ominous precision, "may I inquire what all this means? Are you aware that it is fifteen minutes past nine o'clock? Do you know that breakfast is waiting?"

"I know, Luke—I know," said poor, perplexed Mrs. Darcy, striving vainly to lift the rebellious urchin up by one arm, "Come, Freddy, you are going to be good, now, mamma is sure, and get up and be washed."

"No—o—!" roared Master Freddy, performing a brisk tattoo on the carpet with his heels, and clawing the air furiously.

Like an avenging vulture, Mr. Darcy pounced abruptly down on his son and heir, and carried him promptly to the closet, and turned the key upon his screams.

"Now, sir, you can cry it out at you leisure. Evelyn, nurse is waiting for the baby. We'll go down and breakfast."

"But, Luke," hesitated Mrs. Darcy, "you won't leave Freddy there?"

"Won't! I'd like to know why not? It's temper, and nothing else, that is at the bottom of all these demonstrations, and I'll conquer that temper or I'll know the reason why. It ought to have been checked long ago, but you are so ridiculously indulgent. There is nothing I have so little tolerance for as a bad temper—nothing that ought to be so promptly and severely dealt with."

"But if he'll say he's sorry, Luke?"

Mr. Darcy rapped sharply at the panels of the door:

"Are you sorry for your naughtiness, young man?"

A fresh outburst of screams and a renewal of the tattoo was the answer.

"I am sure he's sorry, Luke," pleaded the all-extenuating mother; but Mr. Darcy shook his head.

"Entire submission is the only thing I will listen to," he said, shortly. "I tell you, Evelyn, I am determined to uproot this temper."

Evelyn, with a dewy moisture shadowing her eyelashes, and a dull ache at her heart, followed her liege lord down to the breakfast table, with as little appetite for the coffee, toast and eggs as might be.

A tall, blue-eyed young lady, with a profusion of bright chestnut hair, and cheeks like rose velvet, was already at the table when they descended, by name of Clara Pruyn, by lineage Mrs. Darcy's sister.—She opened her eyes rather wide as the two entered.

"Good gracious, Evy, what's the matter?"

"Nothing," answered Luke, tartly. "Mrs. Darcy, you appear to forget that I have eaten no breakfast."

"Something is the matter, though," said Clara, shrewdly. "What is it, Evelyn? Has Luke had one of his tantrums?"

Luke set down his coffee cup with a sharp "click."

"You use very peculiar expressions, Miss Pruyn."

"Very true ones," said Clara, saucily.

Evelyn smiled in spite of herself.

"It's only Freddy, who feels a little cross, and—"

"A little cross!" interrupted the indignant husband. "I tell you, Evelyn, it's quite time that temper was checked. Oh, that parrot! what an intolerable screeching he keeps up. Mary, take that bird into the kitchen, or I shall be tempted to wring its neck. Strange that a man can't have a little peace once in awhile. What does ail the eggs, Evelyn? I thought I had asked you to see that they were boiled fit for a Christian to eat."

Mr. Darcy gave his egg, shell and all, a vindictive throw upon the grate. Evelyn's brown eyes sparkled dangerously as she observed the manœuvre, but she made no remark.

"And the plates are as cold as stone, when I've implored you again and again that they might be warmed. Well, I shall eat no breakfast this morning."

"Whom will you punish most?" demanded Miss Clara. "Evelyn, give me another cup of that coffee; it is perfectly delightful."

Luke pushed his chair back with a vengeance, and took up his stand with his back to the fire, both hands under his coat tails.

"Please, sir," said the servant, advancing, "the gas bill—the man says he would like to have you settle it while—"

"No!" roared Luke, tempestuously. "Tell the man to go about his business: I'll have no small bills this morning, and I won't be so persecuted."

Mary retreated precipitately. Clara raised her long brown eyelashes.

"Do you know, Luke," she said, demurely, "I think you would feel a great deal better if you would do just as Freddy does—lie down flat on the floor and kick your heels against the carpet for awhile. It's an excellent escape valve when your choler gets the best of you."

Luke gave his mischievous sister-in-law a glance that certainly ought to have annihilated her, and walked out of the room, closing the door behind him with a bang that would hear no interpretation. Then Clara came round to her sister, and hurled her pink face in Evelyn's neck.

"Don't scold me, Evy, please—I know I've been naughty to tease Luke so."

"You have spoken nothing but the truth," said Evelyn, quietly, with her coral lips compressed, and a scarlet spot burning on either cheek. "Clara, I sometimes wonder how I can endure the daily cross of my husband's temper.

"Temper!" said Clara, with a toss of her chestnut brown hair. "And the poor dear fellow hasn't the least idea how disagreeable he makes himself."

"Only this morning," said Evelyn, "he punished Freddy with unrelenting severity for a fit of ill humor which he himself has duplicated within the last half hour. I am not a moralist, but it strikes me that the fault is rather more to be censured in a full-grown reasoning man than in a child."

"Evelyn," said Clara, gravely, "do you suppose he's beyond the power of cure?"

"I hope not; but what can I do? Shut him up as he shut up little Freddy?"

Evelyn's merry, irresistible laugh was checked by the arch, peculiar expression in Clara's blue eyes.

"The remedy needs to be something short and sharp," said Clara, "and this dark closet system certainly combines both requisites. Tears and hysterics were played out long ago in matrimonial skirmishes, you know, Evy."

"Nonsense!" laughed Mrs. Marcy, rising from the breakfast table, in answer to her husband's peremptory summons from above stairs, while Clara shrugged her shoulders and went to look for her work-basket.

Luke was standing in front of his bureau drawer, flinging shirts, collars, cravats and stockings recklessly upon the bedroom floor.

"I'd like to know where my silk handkerchiefs are, Mrs. Darcy?" he fumed. "Such a state as my bureau is in is enough to drive a man crazy."

"It's enough to drive a woman crazy, I think!" said Evelyn, hopelessly, stooping down to pick up a few of the scattered articles.

"You were at the bureau last, Luke. It is your own fault."

"My fault—of course it's my fault!" snarled Luke, giving Mrs. Darcy's poodle a kick that sent him bowling to his mistress. "Anything but a woman's retorting, recriminating tongue. Mrs. Darcy, I won't endure it any longer!"

"Neither will I!" said Evelyn, resolutely advancing, as her husband plunged into the closet after his business coat, and promptly shutting and locking the door. "I think I've endured it long enough—and here is an end to it."

"Mrs. Darcy, open that door!" said Luke, scarcely able to credit the evidence of his own senses.

"I shall do no such thing," said Mrs. Darcy, composedly, beginning to re-arrange shirts, stockings, and flannel wrappers in their appropriate receptacles.

"Mrs. Dar—cy!" roared Luke, at a fever heat of impotent rage, "what on earth do you mean?"

"I mean to keep you in that clothes press, Mr. Darcy, until you have made up your mind to come out in a more amiable frame of mind. If the system succeeds with Freddy, it certainly ought to with you; I am sure your temper is much more intolerable than his."

There was a dead silence of full sixty seconds in the closet, then a sudden burst of vocal wrath.

"Mrs. Darcy, open the door this instant, madam!"

But Evelyn went on humming a saucy little opera air, and arranging her clothes.

"Do you hear me?"

"Yes—I hear you."

"Will you obey me?"

"Not until you have solemnly promised me to put some sort of control on that temper of yours; not until you pledge yourself to treat your wife as a lady should be treated; not as a menial."

"I wont."

"No? Then in that case I hope you don't find the atmosphere at all oppressive there, as I think it probable you will remain there some time."

Another sixty seconds of dead silence, then a sudden rain of heels and hands against the relentless wooden panels.

"Let me out, I say, Mrs. Darcy. How dare you perpetrate this monstrous piece of audacity?"

"My dear Luke, how strongly you do remind me of Freddy. You see there is nothing I have so little tolerance for as a bad temper. It ought to have been checked long ago, only you know I'm so ridiculously indulgent."

Mr. Darcy winced a little at the familiar sound of his own words.

Tap-tap-tap came softly at the door. Mrs. Darcy composedly opened it, and saw her husband's little office boy.

"Please, mem, there's some gentlemen at the office in a great hurry to see Mr. Darcy. It's about the Applegate will case."

Mrs. Darcy hesitated an instant; there was a triumphant rustle in the closet, and her determination was taken at once.

"Tell the gentlemen that your master has a bad headache, and won't be down town this morning."

Luke gnashed his teeth audibly as soon as the closing of the door admonished him that he might do so with safety.

"Mrs. Darcy, do you presume to interfere with the transaction of business that is vitally important, ma'am, vitally important?"

Mrs. Darcy nonchalantly took up the little opera air where she had left it, letting the soft Italian words ripple musically on her tongue.

"Evelyn, dear."

"What is it, Luke?" she asked, mildly.

"Please let me out. My dear, this may be a joke to you, but—"

"I assure you, Luke, it's nothing of the kind. It is the soberest of serious matters to me. It is a question whether my future life shall be miserable or happy."

There was a third interval of silence.

"Evelyn," said Luke, presently, in a subdued voice, "will you open the door?"

"On one condition only."

"And what is that?"

"Ah, ha!" thought the little lieutenant-general, "he's beginning to entertain conditions of capitulation, is he? On condition," she added aloud, "that you will break yourself of the habit of speaking crossly and sharply to me, and on all occasions keep your temper."

"My temper, indeed!" sputtered Luke.

"Just your temper," returned his wife, serenely. "Will you promise?"

"Never, madam!"

Mrs. Darcy quietly took up a pair of hose that required mending, and prepared to leave the apartment. As the door creaked on its hinges, however, a voice came shrilly through the opposite key-hole.

"Mrs. Darcy, Evelyn! wife! wife!"

"Yes."

"You are not going down stairs to leave me in this place?"

"I am."

"Well, look here—I promise."

"All and everything that I require?"

"Yes, all and everything that you require—confound it all!"

Wisely deaf to the muttered sequel, Mrs. Darcy opened the door, and Luke stalked sullenly out, looking right over the top of her shining brown hair.

Suddenly a little detaining hand was laid on his coat sleeve.

"Luke, dear?"

"Well?"

"Won't you give me a kiss?"

And Mrs. Darcy burst out crying on her husband's shoulder.

"Well!" ejaculated the puzzled Luke, "if you aren't the greatest enigma going. A kiss? Yes, a half a dozen of 'em if you want, you kind-hearted little turnkey. Do not cry, pet; I'm not angry with you, although I suppose I ought to be."

"And may I let Freddy out?"

"Yes, on the same terms that papa was released. Evelyn, was I very intolerable?"

"If You hadn't been, Luke, I never should have ventured on such a violent remedy."

"Did I make you very unhappy?"

"Very."

And the gush of warm sparkling tears supplied a dictionary full of words.

Luke Darcy buttoned up his overcoat, put on his hat, shouldered his umbrella, and went to the Applegate will case, musing as he went, upon the new state of affairs that had presented itself for his consideration.

"By Jove!" he ejaculated, "that little wife of mine is a bold woman and a plucky one!"

And then he burst out laughing on the steps.

It is more than probable that he left his stock of bad temper in the law buildings that day, for Evelyn and Clara never saw any more of it; and Freddy is daily getting the best of the peppery element in his infantile disposition.

Men, after all, are but children of a larger growth; and so Mrs. Evelyn Darcy had reasoned.

THE INDIAN.

The following pithy extract we take from a recent letter of the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial. Speaking of the Indian appropriation bill, he says:

Provision is made, for thirty years to come, to provide every Indian with a pair of pantaloons, and the girls with petticoats. For every Indian who roams, when caught, there is an appropriation of ten dollars—for roaming, I suppose; and for every Indian who does not roam, twenty dollars, for not roaming. I hope in the pantaloon business the Senate will be more successful than was my friend Dr. Taylor, for a short time Indian agent. He gathered up the clothes provided the Indians by our Government, and after a deal of labor got the Indians together, and proceeded to put on their wearing apparel. He had no end of trouble teaching Mr. Lo the uses and beauty of the inexpressibles, and for a while the savages strutted about, proud as turkey cocks. But in less than an hour the head man of the tribe, feeling uncomfortable about that portion of his person where the legs end, you know, reached round with a scalping knife and cut out the seat of his breeches. The other Indians followed suit, and the Government pantaloons presented in the rear a summer ventilation more comfortable than seemly.

ARISTOCRATIC RELIGION.—Beecher says of Aristocratic Religion, "There are a great many persons who do not want to be converted in a Methodist meeting because there are common, plain folks there. They do not want to go where common folks are. Bless their dear aristocratic souls! They are going to surprise God with the beauty of their convertion! Oh! they, black as crows, are going to come out now, pretty soon, as nightingales, or canaries, and sing in heaven; and God is going to say, 'What is that? *What is that?*' Men and women when converted are going to be furbelowed, clad in silks and broadcloths! It is so comfortable, you know, to be converted under satin, perfumed, ringed, wristleted, jeweled, and especially, belonging to the 'select circles'—the circles where they are more selfish than anywhere else; where they use fastidiousness and privilege as a means of making themselves meaner and narrower; as a means of calking and stopping up every outflow of large sympathy that connects them with the brotherhood of men. Polite folks, and fashionable folks—that only commit fashionable sins, I suppose—are going to be converted on carpets, and in silks and white cambrics, and with beautiful opals on their fingers."

☞"Do you say your prayers regularly every night and morning?" asked a sympathetic lady of a little shoe black, to whom she had just given a trifle. "I allnz says 'nun at night, mum, but any smart boy can take care of himself in the day time," was the little rogue's reply.

☞The lady who had a spark in her eye, has kindled a match without trouble.

Church Bells.

Coming in couples,
Smiling so sweetly,
Up the long aisle
Tripping so neatly,

Envying bonnets,
Envying laces,
Nodding at neighbors,
Peering in faces.

Whispering softly,
Heeding no sermon;
What they go there for
Hard to determine.

On all around them
Gazing benignly;
Wholly unconscious—
Singing divinely.

Prosy discoursing
Don't suit their whims;
Plain, they assemble
Just for the "hims."

CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHY IN AMERICA.

Mr. Parton, in his essay on "Popularizing Art," published in the Atlantic Monthly for March, gives an interesting sketch of the early history of the business (already grown to be a great commercial interest) of chromo-lithography in the United States.

He tells us that Mr. Louis Prang, then the owner of a small lithographic printing-office in Boston (somewhere up in the lofty regions of a building in Merchant's Row), found himself completely ruined, to all appearances, by the outbreak of the civil war. His presses were covered with dust; he had dismissed his workmen; no one came near him; and being still in debt for his presses and stones, he was not to be reckoned, just then, among the fortunate of his species. Suddenly, in the midst of his strugglings, a friend threw the drowning man an oar, by suggesting the publication of a military map of Charleston harbor. This was when every eye was strained to see the strange doings of the South opposite the doomed walls of Fort Moultrie and Fort Sumter. Mr. Prang eagerly made the experiment; and it proved to be the tide in his affairs which led him on to fortune. Says Parton:—

"A few days after, the occupants of the lofty building in which Mr. Prang had his small shop, were at first surprised and then annoyed by the thunder of newsboys' tramping up and down the stairs leading to the lithographer's room. Four presses were soon running. The master of the shop, with surprise and pleasure beaming from his countenance, of late so dejected, was handing out copies of the map by ones, twos, dozens, twenties and hundreds, damp from the stones, as fast as the presses could print them. On the first day, before the maps had got into the shop windows and upon the news-stands, so large a number of single copies were sold, at twenty-five cents each, by the publisher himself, that he had at night a hatful of silver coin. The flow of cash came so suddenly and so unexpectedly that he did not know where to put it and was obliged to use his hat for want of a reservoir more convenient. The little map was a marvelous hit. It sold to the extent of forty thousand copies before the public mind was turned to other scenes."

Mr. Prang followed up his success by other equally popular maps; then, by card portraits of the Union Generals and heroes; and in this way he accumulated the capital upon which his present business was founded. His first attempts at chromo-lithography were his album cards of flowers, fruit, mosses, birds, autumn leaves and miniature landscapes—all painted from Nature by artists whom he employed for the purpose; and so well did these unpretentious publications please the public, that of one series of a dozen roses, for example, fifty thousand sets have been sold.

"And so," says Mr. Parton, "by successive steps this able man arrived at the production of full chromo-lithographs. His first attempts were failures. A set of four Cuban scenes, the first of the Prang chromos, which were sold together in a paper portfolio, did not strike the public favorably. There was nothing to hang up in the parlor. Mr. Prang next tried a pair of landscapes; which also failed to allure five dollar bills from the passers by. His third attempt was Tait's Group of Chickens, and this was an immediate, great and permanent success. This encouraged him to persevere, until now his list of full chromos embraces forty subjects, and he has been able to build the first factory that was ever erected for a chromo-lithographic business in any part of the world. With seventy men and forty presses, he is only just able to supply the demand. It would now be hard to find a house or school-room in which there is not somewhere a bit of brilliancy executed at this establishment."

Mr. Parton discusses (and very effectively demolishes) the vulgar error that the production of chromos will lessen the demand for excellent original works. He treats the singular notion in this felicitous manner:—

"The ostentation of the rich in this kind of luxury ministers to the pleasure of the rest of mankind; just as the pride of a class pays for the opera which the poor man can enjoy for next to nothing in the gallery. The reason why I, in this city of New York, own a fine park of eight hundred acres, is because sundry rich men felt the need of a more convenient place for displaying their equipages on fine afternoons. We may rely upon it, that the persons who now buy expensive works will continue so to do and that these chromos will enhance rather than diminish the value of originals; because the possession of an original will confer more distinction when every one has copies; and it is *distinction* which the foolish part of our race desires. Nor is it a slight advantage to an artist to have in his works two kinds of property instead of one; the power to sell the privilege of multiplying copies of them. Neither art, literature nor science will have fair play in this world until *one* success, strictly first rate, will confer upon the producer of the work a competent estate; or, in other words, until every one who requires property in a production of art, literature or science will pay a just compensation to the producer. Before many years have passed, we shall see artists mounted on horseback riding in my Central Park, who would have gone on foot but for the reproduction of their works by chromo-lithography. Copyright will pay for the oats."

"It is possible to overvalue the educating influence even of excellent pictures. In strengthening or informing the intellect, they are of no more use than mother's kisses or the smiling loveliness of a flower-garden; and truly, a man may spend his life among pictures and fill books with eloquent discourse about them, and yet remain a poor, short sighted reactionist, filled with insolent contempt of his species which he does his best to mislead. But we can say of good pictures that they are a source of innocent and refined pleasure; and that is enough to justify their existence. I think, therefore, that this new art, which enables me and others to buy for five dollars all that we can enjoy of a thousand-dollar picture, is one that deserves the encouragement it is receiving; and I cannot but regard it as a kind of national blessing that the business of supplying us with these productions has fallen to the lot of so honest, painstaking and tasteful a person as Louis Prang."—*Christian Register.*

THE DUTCHMAN'S COURTSHIP.

Von Shunday night, ze sun he was shoost gone down, yen I dinks I go zee mine schriner gall, Katrina, vat live down ze road. Zo I puts on mine best goot clothes and zen I goes. Ze mooch moon he schine so bricht, zat I dinks ash I goes alongs zat yen I makes so mooch moneys ash py touner, zen I makes Katrina mine vrow, and gets mit her such tings as never vas. Zo moon he schine bricht, and zen I zees a pooty leetle animal in ze fence and mine mouth vater to pring him to mine gall for ze present of, put py tam, he make very mooch vater in my mouth pefore I catch him ash I never do. Vor shoost ash I catch him, he make sooch grand floorish mit der tail, and mine Gott in Himmel! vere vas I, and vere vas my Sunday clothes? Ze moon he schine bright, but zis Dootshman he zees nutting zen. He falls mit ze faint, and no zluks of Katrina no mores. But, schlotzer bauzle! yen I gaoms to mine schenses vonce mores, zen vas I mads soome. Says I, py tam I pays you for zat, you selbreaded cuss. I preak your outshides in. I knog your head mit zer tam club off. But yen I gooms mit der club, vhew! goes ze tail, and zen I vhonst dinks I pe dead mans zen always. Ze moon he schine so bricht zat I rolls in ze ditch and zees nutting, and spile mine pest clothes like ash never vas again. Zen I goes home to Peter Schinell—mit him I poards. Peter Schinell he meets me py ze door and say he no lets me in mit his gompany, and schvare I smell like I pees dead four six veek. Zen ze leetle nigger he gooms out and prings me to back of ze house and say he py mine pest clothes if I give him 2 dollar. I vants to zell em very mooch shoost zen, zo I gives him ze rhino. Zen I striphts and goes to mine pel droo ze vindow mit ze ladder. Zen ze leetle nigger he shty—ty you no get ze von schott gun and kill ze cuss zat do zis nasty ting? I shvare I does do zat in ze morning, and ze nigger he so mads I scharge him so mooch for ze clothes he say he have ze gun for me. In ze morning I pees sick ash never vas, but I say I vill kill ze cuss vat sphile mine goot clothes. Ze nigger he have ze musket zare. I dell hims I no know how to use mit zat ting. He show me and buts six schots in ze knot hole in ze fence. He zay he give me crow charge to show me how I kill ze skunk mit it. He vill ze gun most full, I bees glad of zat, for I wants to kill ze ting. I fires at ze fence. Gottschersch! vere vas dish Dootshman den any mores. I know dinks vat a gun ish pefore, or ze crow charge, ze gun he gooms back so I knows nutting. I lies mit ze ground on my pack. Mine head he zing so I zee sthars. Mine schoulder vas proke. Ze tam nigger he runs away mit his legs like tonner. Ze gun vas gone, ze fence was gone, and dis Dootshman he goes home to Peter Schinell and zeids for ze dochter.

GOOD ADVICE.—Whatever be your calling, be proud of it. Are you a shoemaker? Try to make a better shoe than any other man can make. Yes, whatever your trade or profession, excel in it if you can. Bear in mind that any kind of honest labor is honorable. "In whate'er you sweat, indulge your taste."

If you like the free life and honest labor of a farmer, do not drag out long years in the study of law or medicine, for that would only be "vanity and vexation of spirit;" but go immediately to the farm, and in the life you love, enjoy that perfect peace of mind peculiar to every individual who feels he is in his fort, doing what God designed he should, and who will never have to realize that cold, humiliating, and sickening feeling, that his life has been a failure.

Suffer not that feeling to creep over you, but be up and doing. "Look well to the ways of your footsteps." Keep clear the house of clay in which God has placed you. Touch not, taste not that which will corrupt it. Go not to your grave a composition, one third whiskey, one third tobacco, and the remaining third corruption, so filthy that even the ghouls and ravenous worms would scorn to touch you.

Be true to yourself, deal honestly and plainly with your fellow-men, and remember that

"The pleasure is as great
In being cheated as to cheat."

☞Secretary Seward owns the horses and carriage which were the property of President Lincoln during his administration. They occasionally appear in the streets of Auburn, and Mr. Lincoln's coachman still holds the reins.

☞A young lady of eighteen in Terre Haute, Indiana, boasts that her charms have led ten engaged young men to run the risk of a breach of promise suit, and she is yet fancy free.

☞A Louisville milliner considers her character to have been damaged to the amount of $10,000 by having the epithet "that fancy Mrs. Smith" applied to her by feminine lips.

☞Open your heart to sympathy, but close it to despondency. The flower which opens to receive the dew shuts against the rain.

☞The seeds of repentance are sown in youth by pleasure, but the harvest is reaped in age by pain.

The Journal.

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Our State Senate has finally passed the liquor bill, exempting cider only. It is the old prohibitory law before the cider clause was enacted.

Mr. Motley, our new minister to England, has spoken his piece before the Liverpool and American Chambers of Commerce, and it is both civil and discreet. He does not stop over, as Reverdy Johnson did, but talks very much like a gentleman and diplomat. The English affect to be pleased with him.

Somebody now discloses the information that Spain had resolved at one period of our rebellion to commence war on the United States, and but for the intercession of several devoted Spanish friends hostilities would have been commenced Oct. 9, 1863. If this is true, Spain cannot expect much favor from us now.

One look into the halls of our State House will convince the visitor that the legislature ought to adjourn. Many seats are vacant owing to business calls outside. The members have nearly worn out their new store clothes, so sleek and tidy at the opening of the session, and begin to wear a decidedly seedy look. Gentlemen, hadn't you better go home?

Woman's Suffrage fares hard in our legislature. Notwithstanding the committee having the matter in charge reported elaborately, and the President of the Senate came down from his chair to advocate it, the measure received only nine votes, while twenty-two Senators voted against it, and nine were absent or didn't vote at all. We expect that the vote of the Senate is a fair representation of the sentiment of the people on this matter throughout the Commonwealth.

The Pope of Rome having issued a proclamation inviting Protestants to enter the Catholic fold, some of the Protestant clergymen are resenting the Holy Father's invitation in unmeasured terms. Dr. Cox, of New York, recently prayed heaven to "condemn the Pope out of his own mouth, and annihilate and demolish both him and his Church." This is unkind, uncharitable, unchristianlike, inclining people of no church to believe that when professed christians are so virulent there is less piety than malignity in their profession.

The Peace Jubilee.—The official programme of the great Peace Jubilee, to commence in Boston on the 15th inst., and continue five days, is published. The Jubilee will be opened by an address of welcome by the mayor of Boston, to be followed by another by Hon. A. H. Rice on the significance of the event. The first day's performances include a Grand Oratorio Chorus, by eight hundred vocal organizations, assisted by an orchestra of a thousand musicians. The selections are from Wagner, Mozart, and Gounod, and Mme. Parepa Rosa will lend the melody of her rare voice in solo. The second day offers a classical programme of selections, made from Handel, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Schubert, Haydn, and Nicolai. The third day is the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, and a patriotic and military programme is laid down. A reed band of five hundred performers will make stirring music. The fourth day is devoted to oratorio and symphony; and the fifth to a grand concert by the children of the public schools, conducted by Carl Zerrahn, Julius Eichberg, and P. S. Gilmore. The President of the United States, members of the Cabinet, Governors of all the States, and heads of departments have been invited to be present as guests of the city. The Coliseum will contain an audience of fifty thousand persons. Its decorations will be the emblems of peace and harmony. The performances will commence at 3 o'clock p. m. on each day.

Jealousy and Shooting.—The wife of Irving Parker, a lawyer at Portland, Me, shot Mrs. M. A. E. Baker, a milliner, Monday evening, firing three balls, two of which took effect. It seems that Mrs. Parker has been very jealous of Mrs. Baker for a long time, alleging that she had bewitched her husband and threatened summary vengeance. The infuriated woman gave herself up to the police, begging them to send for her husband. The victim of her jealousy is thought to be mortally wounded.

A Big Job.—Quite an extensive task is undertaken by a society in Springfield, Illinois, which proposes to form a collection of all books, pamphlets, and newspaper and magazine articles, relating to President Lincoln and the war. It is the intention to deposit them in a room in the foundation of the Lincoln monument; but it must be a large room to contain them all.

Divorces in Connecticut.—The statistics of divorce in Connecticut are startling. During last year the divorces numbered 478, or *more than one-tenth of the number of marriages*. The marriages were but 4734, and of this number a large proportion were foreigners who never ask for divorce. The unhappy couples seeking separation are almost invariably natives.

Queer Taste.—Some of the young girls of Alexandria, Virginia, are saving the gloves they wore at General Lee's reception to hand down to their possible descendants.

THE RAILROAD KING OF NEW ENGLAND.

How many are there who realize the fact that the railroads of this country, if not of the world, are hardly forty years old? That while canals have existed for hundreds and possibly thousands of years, the railroad has been projected, has "grown with the growth, and strengthened with the strength" of persons now in the prime of manhood? But forty years ago, when the subject of a railroad from Boston to Albany was first agitated, it was proposed to have the cars drawn by horses, with stationary power to overcome mountain ridges, though a few years later, and before the road was built, the practical nature and superiority of locomotives had been shown, to the great joy of all horseflesh. And the last culminating act of this system of transportation, by which the extreme borders of a broad continent have been bound together by an iron band, is but the legitimate result of a problem worked out through the experimental labors of men who witnessed the beginning as well as the ending. It was truly a gigantic project to push the iron way two thousand miles over almost trackless and uninhabited wastes, invading the domain of the buffalo and the Indian, clinging, as by the eyelids, and fastening the rails to the precipitous sides of the Sierras, with the rocks towering above and a yawning gulf below, thousands of feet on either hand, and at last to inclose the track in that region with a series of snow sheds, built of heavy timber firmly bolted to the rocks, and extending in aggregate length, twenty-two miles.

Great as is the work, and enduring as will be the fame of the projectors and prosecutors, it is and will prove no experiment, as was railroading in its early days in this part of the country. All honor to Vice President Durant of the Union Pacific and his co-laborers of both roads, whose locomotive cow-catcher has tripped up the heels of the aborigines the first time in the world's history; still let us not forget those pioneers in this mode of travel to whom so much is due for reducing theory to practice, while improving both, and demonstrating its capacity and adaptability for indefinite expansion in this country. And in the front rank of such stands Chester W. Chapin, of Springfield, who has been connected prominently with railway management a longer time probably than any other man in the country. Mr. Ogden, of Chicago, the Railway King of the Northwest, has been largely operating in the vast net-work of lines radiating from that city, for many years. Messrs. Drew and Vanderbilt likewise have earned the title of Railway Kings of New York, quite as much by the extent of their influence, very likely more, than by length of years. Messrs. Denny and Sargeant of the old Boston & Worcester road, have served a continuous series of years as directors, longer even than Mr. Chapin, yet his directorship of about thirty years and presidency of nearly twenty, fairly entitle him to the rank of King of Eastern Railway Corporations. No one can surely claim such a varied experience in staging, steamboating, and railroading, at least.

Mr. Chapin was born in Ludlow, Dec. 16th, 1798, and was one of seven children. The family removing to Chicopee, (then known as Chicopee Street) was early bereft of the father by death, and the boys carried on the farm. The patrimony was small, and each became the architect of his own fortune. In process of time, Chester attended school at the Westfield Academy, and an acquaintance formed while residing there was of great value to him in after life. Returning to Chicopee about the time manufacturing operations commenced there, he was employed with a yoke of oxen, at work in the water, preparing the foundations of the mills, at $1.50 per day. The superintendent, Mr. Henshaw, noticing that he was first at work in the morning and last to leave at night, commended his faithfulness and raised his pay to $2 per day.

His first appearance in Springfield was at the age of 18, when he tended bar for his brother Erastus at the Williams House, then standing on the south-east corner of the present Court Square. Not liking that occupation, he opened a country store in Chicopee Street, directly opposite one kept by Stephen C. Bemis, and soon formed a business co-partnership with that gentleman, as also a marriage partnership with a daughter of Col. Abel Chapin of Chicopee. Mr. Bemis before long bought his interest in the store, though, with the exception of a few years, they have been harmoniously connected in business operations from that day to this. About the time referred to, Major Frank Morgan of Palmer was connected with Horatio Sargeant in his extensive stage lines in the Connecticut Valley, and, taking a liking to young Chapin, prevailed on Sargeant to take him into partnership. Mr. Chapin's rapid rise in wealth commenced from that moment, though, for a time he drove stage on the line from Hartford to Brattleboro. The firm of Sargeant & Chapin was well know even above the latter point, and in addition to their extensive stage business, they were large mail contractors. When Thomas Blanchard demonstrated, forty years ago, the practicability of steamboat navigation between Hartford and Springfield, and a new era in transportation dawned in that region, Mr. Chapin grasped the idea and proved equal to the emergency. His firm bought out Blanchard, and soon after, Mr. Chapin, as the stages withdrew on that route, became sole proprietor of the steamboats, and for a dozen or fifteen years he controlled the passenger traffic between Hartford and Springfield. During that period he became quite wealthy for those days, and having been largely engaged in the boating business ever since, his interest to-day in that regard comprises the main ownership in half a dozen boats running from New York to Hartford or New Haven, mainly the latter. During the late war he had two steamboats in Government employ.

When the day came for the superseding of steamboats by railroads, Mr. Chapin again realized the situation and proved progressive. He was early interested in the Hartford and New Haven Railroad, and prime mover in getting that extended to Springfield, fighting the Hartford folks who opposed a union, in that city, aiming to have passengers cross, to connect with two roads, by carriages. When the extension was opened to Springfield in 1844, he sold his boats then running on the river, and they went east to the State of Maine. He was chosen President of the Connecticut River Railroad Corporation in 1850, and held that position some three years; was first President of the Agawam Bank of Springfield, though that proved a sphere too limmited for his enterprise.

In January, 1854, he was elected President of the Western Railroad Corporation, a field suited to his tastes, ample enough and well adapted to his business sagacity, and one which the sequel proves to have been most ably filled. He had been a director previously, and always sanguine of the success of the enterprise, but at the time he assumed chief direction, the road had for some time suffered for want of means, the rails had become badly worn, and operations had also been embarrassed for want of rolling stock. Mr. Chapin immediately set about the "reconstruction" of the road. In two years following, fifty miles of track were renewed, the superstructure of the bridge at Springfield rebuilt, twelve first-class engines, one hundred and eighty-five freight cars and six passenger cars were added to the equipment.

In May, 1855, the legislature authorized the corporation to raise money by an issue of bonds, and Mr. Chapin went to London soon after and negotiated a loan for half a million of dollars, which furnished funds for the purchase of iron used in renewing the track. The good effect of his labors in behalf of the corporation was so marked that the directors in January, 1857, congratulated the stockholders on the prosperous condition of affairs, and said "the ability to make in future four per cent., semi-annual dividends should be regarded as beyond any probable contingency."—And again, at the close of 1859, the directors reported "the roadway, engines and cars never in better condition, and every material interest of the corporation in the most prosperous condition."

The project of a bridge at Albany had him for one of its earliest advocates, and, though one was chartered in 1856, its erection was delayed for years through the "law's delay." Had it not been for his energy and indomitable perseverance, with Vanderbilt's aid, the bridge would never have been more than a project to this day.

In all those important improvements and enterprises engaged in by the corporation since his induction to the presidency, which has made the management such a success, coupled with the payment of large dividends, the laying up of an ample surplus and ability to meet bonds becoming due, his genius has been the inspiring cause. The rebuilding of the great bridge and construction of the double track to Albany caused no delay to the running of trains. Through his instrumentality, partly as a proposer of acceptable terms, the consolidation of the Western and Boston with the Worcester road was brought about—a work which had engaged his best energies for years, and which he battled for step by step, not so much for the interest of the stockholders as for that of the general public—and the later enterprises of the union, such as the purchase of land in Boston, involving an outlay of some $400,000 to increase track room, the re-opening of the Grand Junction Road at Boston, by which cars loaded with grain can be taken directly to tide water, together with the erection of an immense elevator at East Boston, in addition to that lately built near the crossing at Tremont street, with a capacity for holding 300,000 bushels of grain, the unloading of eight cars at a time and delivering of from 6000 to 8000 bushels hourly into vessels, with the elegant, substantial, and costly building for offices at Springfield, alike attest his business sagacity, enterprise, and care for the interests of the united roads.

Among new projects engaging his attention are those of an extension of the track into South Boston, a depot at the crossing of the Boston and Albany with the Boston and Providence road at Boston, large enough to accommodate both roads and dispense with the crossing, new passenger stations at Worcester and Springfield, new bridges at the latter and at Albany, the consolidation of the roads between Hartford and New York, and possibly the main line between Boston and New York. He is a director in the Boston and Albany, New York Central, Conn. River, Springfield, Hartford and New Haven Railroads, besides being a stockholder in the Hudson River Railroad and others. As a resident of Springfield, and a large real estate owner there, he has done much for the place, and holds a front rank among its millionaires.

Politically, Mr. Chapin has always had the confidence of the Democratic party, though he does not aspire to office, and in no wise can be called a politician. He has been run by it several times as a Congressional candidate, however, and might have had the honor of being its gubernatorial candidate at sundry times if he would have accepted it; but, with the exception of a seat in the Constitutional Convention of 1853, and the holding of sundry town and city offices, his history in any such public official capacity is short. Personally, he is tall, of good size, dignified in appearance, and quite vigorous for a man of his years. In private life, of unblemished reputation; in business matters, reticent, considerate, and distinguished for coolness. Having perfect control of himself, he easily controls others.

Mr. Chapin has always been a kind friend to all the employes under his management, and will not allow a man to be discharged without good and sufficient reasons. There are men now on the Boston and Albany road who were formerly drivers on his river line of stages before railroads were made, and his constancy to them is repaid by a grateful faithfulness to the interests of the corporation. He may be implicitly relied upon; his promise is as good as his bond. If he agrees to assist a friend he never "goes back" on his word. He is a safe adviser; his business recommendations turn out well. Still it is by no means an easy matter to make a bargain with him. Disposed to hear others disclose rather than talk himself, one cannot tell as readily what he thinks as what he does. To sum up, of his business capacity and integrity, his home reputation and success are his best evidence; and the Boston and Albany Corporation, which includes indirectly every man in the State, will never find a successor more competent in his position or more devoted to its highest interest.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Young of Utah are in Chicago.

—A firm in Brookfield turns out 5000 pairs of men's boots daily.

—Minnesota is to be blessed with a temperance society.

—Sheridan and Breckenridge met on the judges' stand at the Cincinnati races, Tuesday.

—The Japanese are coming to California, 120 families being already on the way.

—Wild pigeons are so abundant in Wisconsin as to have become a nuisance.

—Oregon is blowing up the hop bubble. Next year it will burst.

—Kansas blackbirds are fattening on grasshoppers, to the delight of the farmers.

—Arizona spins yarns about Indian depredations.

—A nice looking nun of Nice is making a sensation in France by lecturing.

—A San Francisco soaker lately swore to having drank 28 bottles of wine in six hours.

—The Cape Cod Gazette chronicles the birth, in Sandwich, of a calf with two heads.

—The Spiritualists are to hold a camp meeting at Harwich this summer.

—Mr. Junius Brutus Booth has purchased for his mother a beautiful summer residence in Manchester.

—All the guide boards on the roads leading to an Iowa town warn travelers that small-pox is prevailing there.

—A man in Arkansas is burying up confederate currency at ten cents on a dollar. He finds plenty of people willing to sell.

—Four buffalo hunters were killed last Monday by the Indians, about twenty miles from Shirley, Kansas.

—Charles C. Williams, a respectable farmer of Barre, committed suicide by hanging. A daughter's misconduct is said to be the cause.

—Provincetown has a large weeping willow, which was brought, a slip, to that town in 1826, cut from one growing near the grave of Napoleon, at St. Helena.

—A monument to the Confederate dead was unveiled at Cynthian, Ky., before a large crowd, and an oration was delivered by W. C. Breckenridge.

Fatal Mistake.—Miss Delinda Louisa Cook, a Maine girl of 18, who recently poisoned herself in San Francisco, owed her death to an ignorance of the qualities of arsenic. She was a robust and handsome girl, but afflicted with a ruddiness of countenance, not in accordance with her ideas of beauty. Having heard that arsenic would improve the complexion, she bought a couple of ounces of the poison at a drug store and took so large a dose that she died in a few hours.

End of a Fast Girl.—A New Bedford girl poisoned herself by taking Paris green, at New York, last week. She had been living a dissolute life in the former city for some years. After failing in several attempts at reformation, she met a young man who professed a sincere affection for her and insisted upon a marriage. It was to have taken place in a few days, when she, in a paroxysm of despair at the remembrance of her past life, poisoned herself.

Lynched.—A band of disgnised armed men rode up to the county jail at Manchester, Tenn., a few nights ago, called the jailer out, presented their pistols at him, and demanded the keys. These were quickly surrendered, the jail entered, and two negroes, awaiting trial on the charge of rape upon a white woman, were seized, taken out to a neighboring tree and hanged. The band then rode away and have not been heard of since.

A Pugilistic Judge.—A singular disturbance occurred in a court-room at Greensburg, Ind., a few days ago. A Mr. Ewing, a lawyer of that place, in arguing against a new trial in a bastardy case, used language that was distasteful to the Judge, whereupon the latter assaulted the former, inflicting dangerous if not fatal injury. The Judge, Bonner by name, was arrested, and is now in jail awaiting the result of Ewing's injuries.

Wealthy Cubans.—There is a constant, though not very large stream of wealthy Cubans coming to this country, on account of the revolutionary troubles, and, on the same account, there is a constant efflux of Spanish families from the Island back to old Spain. The Cubans are afraid of the present vengeance of the Spaniards, and the Spaniards are afraid of the future vengeance of the Cubans.

Kept Well.—At South Hadley, a few days ago, in repairing the old Minister Haynes house, in the chimney on the second floor was found an entrance opening into an unused closet, and in this oven like place were two smoked hams that were in a perfect state of preservation, and had been there over fifty years.

Rich Thieves.—Two rich brothers named Young, living in Hunterton county, N. J., were recently sentenced to two years in the State Prison for kleptomania, they having stolen nearly all the turkeys in the neighborhood.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Call.—The Baptist Society of this village have voted to give Rev. J. H. Tilton of Natick, R. I., a call to become their pastor.

Cheap.—Farmers who were anxious to keep their potatoes over from last fall in order to get a dollar a bushel in the Spring are now glad to get 50 cents a bushel.

Warren.—Proper notice was taken of Decoration Day at Warren. The exercises consisted of a procession, and addresses by Dr. Calvin Cutter, Rev. Mr. Locke and Luey Stone.

Snakey.—Albert Dorman, the fish man, while making his customary round the other day, killed a black snake 6 feet 4 inches in length, and Mr. Dorman says this is not a "fish story."

Decoration Day.—The few scattered graves in our cemeteries were visited on Saturday by members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and flowers were placed on their graves. The ladies of this village were generous with their offerings of flowers at the cemetery.

Tank Houses.—The Boston and Albany railroad corporation are building a new tank house at this place and another at Collins Depot. The one at this place will convenience freight trains and do away with the nuisance of blocking up the crossing to the New London depot while taking water.

Complaint.—A subscriber in Wilbraham complains that it takes two days to get the Journal from Palmer to that place, and hints that the fault is in the Springfield office. It may be so, but as that office gets a good deal of cussing we will defer our contribution till the next bundle lies over.

Monson.—The Thief Detecting Society of Monson hauled over the coals Capt. Cornelius Sullivan of that town on Wednesday, bringing him before Justice Collius of Palmer, on a charge of stealing an iron bar from Moore & Trumbull. The evidence consisted in finding the bar on Sullivan's land, but the justice considered that no "bar" to his innocence and discharged him.

Burglars.—On Monday night burglars visited the dwellings of Dr. J. W. Hastings, Issacher Cornins, and A. G. Rich, of Warren, but found little plunder, getting frightened away before they had finished their work. They afterwards visited West Brookfield, and blew open the safe of the town clerk in Mr. Blair's store, but the noise awoke the neighborhood and scared the burglars away.

Music Simplified.—W. H. Clark, formerly of this town, but who has, for the past six month, been studying Mrs. Palge's new method of giving instruction on the pianoforte and organ, at Boston, proposes to give a course of lessons in Palmer, if a sufficient number of pupils desire it. Many important advantages are claimed for the new method, which we have no doubt he is thoroughly qualified to teach. See his advertisement.

Wales.—Farmers are anticipating a good crop of hay this season.——Trout fishing is good. Warren Eagar caught a trout last week that weighed one pound and a half. and a party of young men from the boarding house enjoyed a fish fry at Falcon's last Saturday evening.——The "Hunkidories" of Wales played a matched game of Base Ball with the Lone Stars of Brimfield last Saturday. The former received 14 scores, the later 18. Another trial is to take place in Brimfield June 5th.

Brimfield—Decoration Day was appropriately observed by post 81 of the Grand Army of the Republic at Brimfield. The Palmer Cornet Band escorted a procession from the soldiers' monument to the Town Hall, where addresses were made by Lieut. Lyon of Wales, and Rev. C. M. Hyde of Brimfield, after which the procession marched to the cemetery, and the soldiers' graves were properly decorated. The procession then returned to the monument, where a closing address was made by Rev. Mr. Hughes of Wales.

One Thing and Another.—"Blessed is the rain," and a blessed lot of it we have had this week.——Strawberries have been in the market for a week or more, but they are "furriners," not naturalized to this locality.——Mr. Blair sold out his household goods and chattels on Thursday at auction.——The headquarters of the Ware River railroad corporation will be at Palmer.——Noah Strong of Belchertown is grading the unfinished grounds about the State Primary School and will make over the road from the institution to the iron bridge at the river.

South Wilbraham Items.—Ebenezer Crocker shot an owl which weighed five pounds, measuring from tip to tip of wings four feet, six inches.——The "Fort" is occupied by one Ford, whose surname is Dennis, was disturbed Sabbath morning. Sheriff Lothrop was called, and the disturbance quieted after loud talk. Ford Jr., left, and peace reigns. One pint of Pelton's strychnine was the cause of the affray.——An unusual interest is manifest in the Methodist Church here. Meetings are held more frequent, and a few conversions are reported. The Baptist Sabbath School and the Society generally, met the neighboring sabbath schools in East Longmeadow on Wednesday last in convention, having a good and pleasant time. The convention was fully attended. S. W.

Not True.—A few weeks ago we published a paragraph stating that Calvin Bradway, formerly of Monson, had been assassinated at Council Bluffs, while in prison for the murder of his father-in-law, a few weeks previous. We have the information from his brother at Council Bluffs, and also the Nonpareil, published at that place, that such was not the case. Mr. Bradway had been arrested by ten young men, for what crime, he knew not, and while he was in their custody in the evening, some one from the outside of the house fired through the window, lodging eighteen buck shot in his body. The deed is characterized as outrageous and dastardly, but it is supposed that it was done in revenge for Bradway's shooting a young man who came to his house with a party, several years ago, for some unlawful purpose. Mr. Bradway was 60 years of age, and leaves a wife and daughter. The perpetrators of the murder are unknown.

Fire put out by Bricks.—At the fire at Hunter's Point, when thousands of gallons of petroleum were blazing on the surface of the water, a wooden bridge was saved from destruction by throwing bricks over its side, which splashed the water, checked the flames, and finally subdued them.

How to Reform Them.—Three ladies of Rochester, N. Y., have undertaken to reform the social evil by placing detectives to watch the houses of ill fame and report the names of the men patrons. They have been so far successful as to spoil the business of the immoral establishments.

Is there no Yankee in Siam?—We are surprised to hear that the new King of Siam has made a *Frenchman* the Commander-in-Chief of the Siamese army. Was there no stray Yankee?

What's in a Name?—The new carriages put into the New York Central Park for carrying visitors are called "cabriolet wagonette." The "wagonette" ain't bad.

Self-Sacrifice.—A poor fellow in Chicago killed himself in order that his family might get the insurance on his life and be saved from starvation.

Death of a Clergyman.—The Rev. Father Gallaher, pastor of St. Michael's Church in Springfield, died Tuesday, aged sixty years.

Look Out for Your Pockets!—A large delegation of pickpockets have arrived at Boston, and are "rehearsing" for the great Jubilee.

Why, Anna!—Anna Dickinson, in a recent lecture, stated that ten years hence she would be elected to Congress.

See advertisement of Economical Mutual Life Insurance Company. They wish to secure a competent agent for this town and vicinity.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment will give more relief in cases of Chronic Rheumatism, no matter how severe, than any other article known to medical men.

It is often remarked by strangers visiting our State, that we show a larger proportion of good horses, than any other State in the Union. This, we tell them, is owing to two principal reasons: in the first place, we breed from the very best stock; and in the second place, our people use Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders, which in our judgment are of incalculable advantage.

Use Speer's "Standard Wine Bitters."—The character of Speer's "Standard Wine Bitters" is such, that all may use it to maintain the stamina of their system, or to invigorate it, when they become debilitated; being mildly stimulating, diuretic, sedorific, and tonic; beneficial in affections of the kidneys and chronic diseases with general debility. Give them a trial, and they will recommend themselves. Sold by Druggists.

Dr. Lightfill, the celebrated oculist and aurist, will be at Ware June 8th, 9th, and 10th, and at Palmer June 11th and 12th, where he can be consulted on all ailments of the eye, ear, nose, throat and chest. Dr. Lightfill has been long and favorably known in our community as a man of science and skill, and in whose judgment reliance may be placed. Those suffering from catarrh, deafness, &c., should call on him. Read his advertisement in another column.

Elmira, May 10th, 1869.

Messrs. Shear, Packard & Co.,

Gents:—Your agent, Mr. Smith, put up in our store one of your Improved American Base-Burning Cook Stoves. We have tested it thoroughly and find no trouble in keeping fire by putting on coal twice in twenty-four hours. We have kept fire seventy-two hours with 35 pounds of coal, and twenty-eight hours without replenishing.

Yours truly, GRIDLEY & DAVENPORT.

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A Card.—The thanks of the members of Post 16, G. A. R., are hereby gratefully tendered to the ladies of Palmer, (especially those of Thorndike), for their generous contributions of flowers for the decoration of the graves of our fallen comrades on the morn of the 29th ult.; also, for the sympathy manifested by them in their presence at the different cemeteries in town. We also tender our thanks to Rev. N. Fellows, for his services on the occasion.

H. E. W. CLARK,
H. H. HITCHCOCK,
F. M. MURDOCK,
CHAS. HASTINGS.

Palmer, June 2, 1869.

Helmbold's Concentrated Extract Sarsaparilla is the *great Blood Purifier*.

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Those who Desire Brilliancy of Complexion must purify and enrich the blood, which Helmbold's Concentrated Extract of Sarsaparilla invariably does. Ask for *Helmbold's*. Take no other.

A Clear Smooth Skin and Beautiful Complexion follows the use of Helmbold's Concentrated Extract Sarsaparilla.

It removes black spots, pimples and all eruptions of the skin.

Young Ladies, Beware of the injurious effect of Face Powders and Washes. All such remedies close up the pores of the skin, and in a short time destroy the complexion. If you would have a fresh, healthy and youthful appearance, use Helmbold's Extract Sarsaparilla.

Twenty-five Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1868. sp n 1y

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—Dr. Dow, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Fluor Albus, Suppression and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

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N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Boston, Sept. 1, 1868. 1y

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint, and Dyspepsia, if taken according to directions. They are all three to be taken at the same time. They cleanse the stomach, relax the liver, and put it to work; then the appetite becomes good; the food digests and makes good blood; the patient begins to grow in flesh; the diseased matter ripens in the lungs, and the patient outgrows the disease and gets well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck of Philadelphia owes his unrivalled success in the treatment of Pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs, nature throws it off by an easy expectoration (for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off), and the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To do this, the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills must be freely used, to cleanse the stomach and liver so that the Pulmonic Syrup and the food will make good blood.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the duties of the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved; the stools will show what the pills can do; nothing has ever been invented except calomel (a deadly poison, which it is very dangerous to use unless with great care,) that will unlock the gall bladder and start the secretions of the liver like Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

Liver Complaint is one of the most prominent causes of Consumption.

Schenck's Seaweed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative, and the alkali in the seaweed which this preparation is made of, assists the stomach to throw out the gastric juice to dissolve the food, with the Pulmonic Syrup, and it is made into good blood without fermentation or souring in the stomach.

The great reason why physicians do not cure consumption is, they try to do too much; they give medicine to stop the cough, to stop chills, to stop night sweats and hectic fever; and by so doing they derange the whole digestive powers, locking up the secretions, and eventually the patient sinks and dies.

Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills, or fever. Remove the cause, and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of consumption, liver complaint, dyspepsia, catarrh, canker, ulcerated throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

If a person has consumption, of course the lungs are in some way diseased, either tubercles, abscesses, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or they are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases what is to be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body.—The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now, the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach; the patient will begin to want food; it will digest easily, and make good blood; then the patient begins to gain in flesh; and as soon as the body begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets fleshy and well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

When there is no lung disease, and only liver complaint and dyspepsia, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are sufficient, without the Pulmonic Syrup. Take the Mandrake Pills freely in all bilious complaints, as they are perfectly harmless.

Dr. Schenck, who has enjoyed uninterrupted health for many years past, and now weighs 225 pounds, was wasted away to a mere skeleton, in the very last stage of Pulmonary Consumption, his physicians having pronounced his case hopeless, and abandoned him to his fate. He was cured by the aforesaid medicines, and since his recovery many thousands similarly afflicted have used Dr. Schenck's preparations with the same remarkable success. Full directions accompany each, making it not absolutely necessary to personally see Dr. Schenck, unless patients wish their lungs examined; and for this purpose he is professionally at his Principal Office, Philadelphia, every Saturday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. He is also professionally at No. 32 Bond street, New York, every other Tuesday, and at No. 35 Hanover street, Boston, every other Wednesday. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer the price is $5. Office hours at each city from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic each $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents per box. G. C. GOODWIN & CO., 38 Hanover St., Boston, wholesale agents.—For sale by all druggists. j16 tf

Despair Not. YOU ARE NOT YET INCURABLE. RELIEF IS AT HAND. Listen to the voice of experience. One WORD TO THE DYING should arrest the attention and wake the alarm of young men in the community, where so many are sinking under that long array of evils that arise from that dreadful scourge, solitary vice, and other indiscretions and youthful indulgences. Listen, young men, ere it is too late, and suffering in enervated youth a premature old age, arising from that secret habit which undermines the bodily health and the mental powers. Remember and seek the true physician, DR. FREDERICK MORRILL, of No. 48 Howard St., Boston. Do not procrastinate, but go early—go when unerring symptoms tell you your condition, when you are sensible of weakness in the back and limbs, loss and prostration of the animal functions and muscular power, derangement of the digestive organs, dyspeptic ailments, general debility, and the common symptoms of lung diseases, as well as the most terrible mental effects, such as weakness of mind, alienation and loss of memory, restlessness in sleep, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, habitual sadness and disquietude, a longing for change, evil foreboding, avoidance of society and love of solitude and retirement, timidity, mental uneasiness, headache, and indeed a degree of insanity almost terminating in absolute madness. Go, young man, when nature thus bends beneath the abuse heaped upon her, and let no false delicacy deter you from the wise course. Go to Dr. Morrill, and he will give you restored health when the body is overthrown and the mind wrecked; he can and has cured innumerable cases of nocturnal emission and other terrible inflictions from this fruitful cause of disease.

In cases, too, of gonorrhœa, syphilis, venereal complaints, and others of a similar nature, have no fears of the result if you place yourself under his charge; his is the voice of experience, and he has cured more cases than any other living physician—he has administered to every form of Private Disease, and his remedies are sure, safe, speedy and infallible. A perfect cure is guaranteed, and a radical cure is always effected.

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BORN.

At Palmer, 1st, a son to JAMES B. SHAW.

At Belchertown, 26th ult., a son to ALONZO RANDALL.

At Willoughby, Ohio, 28th ult., twin daughters to GEORGE W. CLEMENT, formerly of Springfield, and granddaughters to Wm. E. Brewer of Wilbraham.

At Enfield, 24th ult., a son (Charles Edward) to Rev. E. C. EWING.

MARRIED.

At Belchertown, 4th, by Rev. M. Curtis, GEORGE H. B. GREEN and NANCY H. SANFORD.

At Ware, 27th ult., CARLTON M. DELAND of North Brookfield, and LOTTIE F. ROSS of Ware; 28th ult., WILLIAM A. ROOT, Jr., and MARY E. BARTON, both of Ware.

At Holland, 26th ult., GEORGE F. HUNT of Lowell, and BINDA M. DRAKE.

At Staffordville, Ct., 20th ult., AARON L. CONVERSE of Wales, and AMELIA L. COLBURN.

DIED.

At Ware, 16th ult., Mrs. CHARLOTTE TISDALE, 69.

At Monson, 3d, DEBORAH BURLEY, 72.

At Belchertown, 31st ult., EMELINE, 53, wife of Willis Fuller.

At Wales, 24th ult., ANSON BAKER, 61.

At Plainfield, 20th, ANNIE, 91, widow of Nathaniel Pease, formerly of South Wilbraham.

At Ware, 1st, HATTIE, 26, wife of Frank Beaman.

At Springfield, 28th ult., Deacon MOSES BURT, 96, formerly of Wilbraham.

At Greenwich Village, 30th ult., Gen. JOHN WARNER, 82.

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OTIS COMPANY.—The subscribers, being the President and a majority of the directors of the Otis Company, hereby give notice that the amount of all assessments voted by the company and actually paid in is five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000), and that the amount of all existing debts, on the first day of April last, when the accounts were made up, was twenty-three thousand three hundred and ninety-nine and 90-100 dollars ($23,399.90.

(Signed) E. P. WHITMAN, President.
JOHN. S. WRIGHT, } Directors.
HENRY SIGOURNEY, }
Boston, May 5th, 1869. j5 3w

SALE POSTPONED.—The sale of the Manufacturing Estates in Brimfield and Palmer, owned and occupied by Wm. R. Parks, advertised to have taken place on Thursday, the 3d day of June, is postponed till June 24th, at 12.30 noon. Sale positive, and no further postponement.
JARVIS SLADE,
Assignee of Turnbull, Slade & Co.
Palmer, June 5th, 1869. 4w

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AN INTERESTING LETTER is published in the Medico-Chirurgical Review, on the subject of the Extract of Sarsaparilla in certain affections, by Benjamin Travers, F. R. S., &c. Speaking of those diseases, and diseases arising from the excess of mercury, he states *that no remedy is equal to the Extract of Sarsaparilla: its power is extraordinary, more so than any other drug I am acquainted with. It is, in the strictest sense, a tonic with this invaluable attribute, that it is applicable to a state of the system so sunken, and yet so irritable as renders other substances of the tonic class unavailable or injurious.*

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At S. W. SMITH'S.
Palmer, May 22, 1869.

FRANKLIN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.
Office in the Antique House.
WM. F. DONOVAN, Agent.
Palmer, Feb. 27, 1869. tf

DR. LIGHTHILL,
OCCULIST AND AURIST,
FROM NEW YORK AND BOSTON,
Will be at
HARTWELL'S HOTEL, WARE,
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY,
JUNE 8th, 9th, and 10th, 1869,
and at the
NASSOWANNO HOUSE, PALMER,
On FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
JUNE 11th and 12th,
Where he can be consulted on
CATARRH AND DEAFNESS,
IMPAIRED SIGHT,
and all diseases of the
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Great improvement has also been made in the treatment of Nasal Catarrh, Throat Affections, and Pulmonary Complaints. Heretofore the applications were disagreeable and rather painful; now they are soothing, agreeable, and even pleasant, and invariably result in a speedy and permanent cure.

DR. LIGHTHILL can tell, on the first examination, whether he can cure or not, and will not encourage treatment unless he is SURE to CURE or BENEFIT.

FOR CURES,

Please read Dr. Lighthill's circular, and for references in this town please call at the Doctor's office.

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CORSETS, YARNS,
WORSTED GOODS, SMALL WARES, &c.
E. L. DAVIS,
JOURNAL BLOCK.
Palmer, April 17th, 1869.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT. April term, 1869.
Sophia F. Knowlton Lib. v. James M. Knowlton.
DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Sophia F. Knowlton, for the cause of the adultery of the said James M. Knowlton, to be made absolute after the expiration of six months from the date of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless sufficient cause to the contrary shall appear.

And the libellant is required to publish an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said County of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks, the first publication to be within one month from the date of this order, that all persons interested may, within said six months, show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute. April 28th, 1869.

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I love it, I love it, and who will say
That now I should cast that old hat away?
It hath circled my head where the sea-winds blow,
It hath shielded my hair from the mountain snow;
From noonday sun it hath sheltered my brow,
And think ye when *oh!* I'll desert it now?
In sunshine and storm, and in wintry weather,
That old hat and *I* have been friends together.
I'll cling to it fondly yet many a day,
Till my eyes grow dim, and my locks are gray;
And when Death's cold shaft to my bosom hath sped,
It shall moulder, unseen, in my earth-bound bed.
It tells me that life's parting sands run fast—
That earth's choicest gifts not long can last;
And I joy that a lesson so pure as that,
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LOTS OF MONEY.

It is a common notion among the poor and struggling that it is a fine thing to be rich; and if wealth is not happiness, it is a very near approach to it. Doubtless it is a good thing to be rich, if the rich person knows the value of riches, and turns them to a proper account, for his own advantage and that of his family, his friends, and his fellow-creatures. Doubtless it is a very sad thing to be poor, to endure cold, hunger and nakedness, or to owe debts which one cannot pay; but when the mass of people come to the conclusion that, as a rule, the rich are much happier than the poor, and that the poor have no compensation for the hardship of their lot, and the rich no drawbacks on the luxury of theirs, an error of serious consequence to their own well-being takes possession of their minds, and leads to that worst kind of idolatry, money-worship, and that worst kind of heresy, that it is everybody's duty to get rich.

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Another little story is that of a successful manufacturer, but rude, unlettered, and without much mental resource to help him to pass away his time, who retired from business at the age of sixty, and built himself a splendid mansion—he called it a castle—on the shore of a lovely lake, in the highlands of Scotland, far away from the highways of travel, in order that his aristocratic seclusion might not be invaded by tourists or desecrated by the Plebeian rail and whiz of the democratic locomotive. When the "castle" was finished, and his grounds were laid out to his order, he suddenly discovered he had nothing to do to occupy his time. He was no company to himself, and he and his wife were mentally as opposed to each other as vinegar and oil. Friends and acquaintances occasionally came to visit him; but he lived too far out of the beaten track to expect visits from any but idlers, and what the Scotch call "sorners;" and, as his conversation was not amusing, and he never lent or gave away money, even such waifs and strays from the great fold of humanity seldom ventured into this remote seclusion. He was too proud to go back to the great city and re-commence business, which might have been the best thing under the circumstances. So he continued to dwell in his mountain fortress, without an object in life, or any amusement that he cared about. He had nothing to do but to fish, or to shoot, and he cared nothing for either of these modes of pastime. After about six months of it, he ordered a boat upon the lake, to go, as he said, fishing for salmon. Unobserved by any one he put an old grindstone into the boat, and a few yards of rope line, and rowed himself away to the middle of the lake. He was never seen again alive. The boat drifted on shore without him in the evening, and three days afterwards his body was drawn from the bottom of the lake, with the grindstone tied around its neck.

The third little story is equally suggestive. A very hard-working professional man, careful, prudent, abstemious, but somewhat eccentric, retired from busy life with thirty thousand pounds, in order, as he said, to enjoy himself, and pass the evening of his life in the mild radiance of the setting sun. It could not be said of him that he had no resources in his mind, for he was learned, witty, fond of books, music and pictures; and he was happily married. All his friends (and he had many), to whom his harmless eccentricities and real kindliness of heart, concealed under a brusque manner, were sources of attraction, anticipated for him many years of learned leisure and calm domestic happiness. But it was not to be. A serious, and, as it proved, fatal illness, overtook him, before, as he expressed it, "he had been three months out of business." He did not suffer much, and by no means anticipated a fatal termination to his malady. After ten days' confinement to his room, he was somewhat alarmed by the grave face and demeanor of his usually hearty and cheerful medical attendant. "I think," said the latter, "that it is my duty to recommend to you, if you have any worldly affairs to settle, that you should settle them." The patient sprang up in bed.—"Do you mean to tell me, doctor, that I am dying?" "Oh, no!" said the doctor, kindly. "I hope not; and I trust that many happy years are in store for you. Still, if there is any matter of business for you to settle, settle it. Life is always uncertain; and it is best to be prepared for all contingencies." "Doctor," said the sick man, "you cannot deceive me. You think I am dying, and you do not like to tell me the truth. Well! I have toiled, and struggled, and screwed, and saved for forty years, and thought that at the last I was going to enjoy myself for a little while before the end. And now you tell me I am dying. All I can say is, that it is a ——." He added two words that were very tragic, very comic, very lamentable, very unrepeatable, turned his face to the wall, and never spoke more.

Fourth on my list of unhappy rich is a gentleman who retired, at the age of fifty, from a large and prosperous business, with the expectation that his share of the partnership would amount to half a million sterling. This expectation was not realized. On settlement of accounts, and a valuation of the assets between him and his partners, it was found that his share fell a little, but not much, short of two hundred thousand pounds. This was a grievous disappointment to him. All his life, from very early youth, he had overworked his weary brain. He had been unwisely eager to grow rich, and had overtasked the energies both of his body and mind, in the attempt to build up a fortune, and to become the founder of a family that should rank among the first in the country in which he resided. He loved wealth for its own sake, and with a love beyond reason. Though a clear fortune of two thousand pounds, or even half the money, would seem to most men something to be grateful for, and to be well enjoyed and well secured, it did not seem so to this greedy man, who had made money his idol, and the only object of reverence in the world. His brain was weakened by the hard work expended in making and taking care of this magnificent, but to him disappointing sum, and he brooded so much over the failure to reach the half million he had so long calculated upon amassing, that symptoms of aberration of intellect were soon apparent to his family. His brain softened, and in less than a twelvemonth after the winding up of his partnership his mind was wholly gone, and it became necessary to place him under the protection of keepers, who attended upon him night and day, and never suffered him out of their presence, lest he should do himself a mischief. His life became a blank. It did not appear that he knew whether he was rich or poor—free or restrained—ill or well—and in this state he remained for many months, and died.

My last rich man—a very rich man he was—an owner not of hundreds of thousands, but of millions—was not unhappy, but was, on the contrary, cheerful, and happier than most men are permitted to be in this world. But, strange to say, his happiness arose, not from his real wealth, but from his imaginary poverty. At the close of a long, honorable, and useful life, he took it into his head that the world had entered into a conspiracy to reduce him to pauperism, and that he should end his days in the workhouse. It was vain to argue the point with him. His faith was fixed and settled. He came to the conviction—though the possessor of millions—that he was really a pauper, and reduced in his old age to labor for his daily bread. When he consulted his son, who was to be the inheritor of his vast wealth, as to what was to be done under these circumstances, the son, acting under medical advice, offered to settle a handsome annuity upon his father. The pride of the old gentleman was aroused. "No! no!" he said; "give me employment. I am still hale and hearty. I have always taken pleasure in gardening. Make me your gardener, and I will do my duty like a man; and I will owe no man anything, except my thanks to you, my son, for giving me employment such as is consistent with my self-respect to accept. And, mind you, I will accept no more than the usual wages, and no less." Still acting under medical advice, the son humored the harmless delusion of the father, and paid him regularly his weekly wages. At last the old man died, happy that he could earn his honest bread to the last, and happier still in the consciousness that he had so good a son.

Wealth is a great and good thing; but who would part with his nose for any amount of it? or with his eyesight? or with the use of his limbs? or with his reason? Not I! And not anybody to whom the rational enjoyment of wealth is better than wealth itself.—*All the Year Round.*

A CHICAGO ELOPEMENT.—Chicago claims to have produced the most extraordinary romance on record in the annals of high and low life embroilments. It is nothing less than the attempted elopement of a beautiful girl, visiting the family of her uncle, a prominent citizen living in a marble-front house, with the negro coachman. The girl actually left the house and wrote from a neighboring town to her black lover to come and meet her as they had agreed, adding, "I cannot live without you." The letter, intercepted by her uncle, revealed the plan, and the negro is now safely jailed, while the young woman makes no secret of her affection, and says she will never give him up.

☞A Poetical barber, who deals in spirits as well as lather, attracts no slight custom to his shop by the following lines fixed over his door:—

"Rove not from pole to pole, but here turn in,
Where nought exceeds the *shaving* but the *gin*.

☞Law is like a sieve; you may see through it, but you must be considerably reduced before you get through it.

☞Beauty in a woman is like the flowers in spring, but virtue is like the stars of Heaven.

SOLLUM THOUGHTS.

The *fear* of God is the philosophy of religion; the *love* of God is the charity of religion.

Hope iz a hen that lays more eggs than she kan hatch out.

I honestly believe it iz better tew know nothing than tew know what ain't so.

About the hardest work a phellow kan do iz tew spark two gals at once, and preserve a good average.

Prudery iz one ov virtew's bastards.

A nickname will outlive enny man or thing; it is like the crook in a dogg's tale—you may cut it off and throw it behind the barn, but the crook is thare yet, and the stump iz the epitaph.

When you hain't got nothing to do, do it at once; this iz the way to learn to be bizzy.

We have bin told that the best way to overkum misfortunes iz to fight with them. I have tried both ways, and recommend a successful dodge.

The art ov becoming ov importance in the eyes ov others, is not to overrate ourself, but tew kauze them tew do it.

Method iz everything, espeshily to ordinary men; the few men who kan lift a tun, at pleasure, hav a divine right tew take holt of it tew a disadvantage.

Living on Hope iz like living on wind, a good way tew git phull, but a poor way tew git phatt.

Jealousy don't pay. The best it can do iz tew discover what we don't want tew find, nor don't expekt to.

Sekrets are a mortgage on friendships.

If the world dispizes a hypocrit, what must they think of him in Heaven?

Flattery iz like Kolone water, tew be smelt ov, not swallowed.

After all, there don't seem to be but this difference between the wize men and the phools: The wize men are all fuss and sum feathers, while the phools are all fuss and no feathers.

Hunting after fame is like hunting after flees, hard tew ketch, and sure to make yu oneasy if yu dew or don't keteh them.

Conversashun should be enlivened with wit, not kumposed ov it.

Going tew law is like skinning a new milch cow for the hide and giving the meat to the lawyers.

Meny people spend their time tricing tew find the hole whare sin got intew this world—if two men brake through the ice into a mill-pond, they had better hunt for some good hole tew git out, rather than git intew a long argument about the hole tha kum tew fall in.

Imaginashun tew much indulged in, soon iz tortured into reality; this is one way that good hoss thieves are made; a man leans over a fence all day, and imagines the hoss in the lot belongs tew him, and sure enuff, the fust dark night, the hoss does.

If you must chaw terbacker, young man, for Heaven's sake chaw old plugg, it is the nastyest.—*Josh Billings.*

THE HEART.

"The effect of everything that touches the heart is multiplied by the intensity of the heart's own changes. Hence it is that it is so sensitive—so true and quick an index of the body's state. Hence, also, it is that it never wearies. Let me remind you of the work done by our hearts in a day. A man's total outward work, his whole effect upon the world, in twenty-four hours, has been reckoned at about three hundred and fifty foot-tons. That may be taken as a good 'hard day's work.' During the same time, the heart has been working at the rate of one hundred and twenty foot-tons, that is to say, if all the pulses of a day and night could be concentrated and welded into one great throb, that throb would be enough to throw a ton of iron one hundred and twenty feet into the air. And yet the heart is never weary.

Many of us are tired after but feeble labors; few of us can hold a poker out at arm's length without, after a few minutes, dropping it. But a healthy heart, and many an unsound heart, too—though sometimes you can tell in the evening, by its stroke, that it has been vexed during the day, that it has been thrown off its balance by the turmoils and worries of life—goes on beating through the night while we are asleep, and when we awake in the morning, we find it at work, fresh as if it had only just begun to beat. It does this because upon each stroke of work there follows a period, of rest; because the next stroke which comes is but the natural sequence of that rest, and made to match it; because, in fact, each beat is, in force, in scope, in character, in everything, the simple expression of the heart's own energy and state."—[*Appleton's Journal.*

CANNIBALISM.—The King of one of the Marquesas Islands is at New York, and will soon come to New England. He was originally from Rochester, N. Y., and now rejoices in the name of "Cannibal Jack." He says he has never tasted human flesh, but his subjects eat it with great relish. Their favorite method of cooking men and women, according to the King's statement, is as follows: "They take them just as you would a pig, clean them and stuff them with sweet scented leaves, and hot stones. Then they lay hot stones on the ground for an oven, cover them with leaves, put the bodies on these, then more leaves and hot stones, and finally a layer of earth to keep in the heat and the steam from the green leaves." Prisoners of war and white men who happen to fall into their hands are the principal victims. Jack says he has several times saved white men from being eaten by his subjects, but all his efforts to have them abandon their habits of cannibalism have been entirely in vain. Despite the un-American habits of his Marquesas subjects, he proposes to return and take up the cares of royalty, which he has temporarily laid aside.

☞A devotee of Bacchus was overheard the other night thus addressing his hat, which had fallen from his head:—"If I pick you up I fall; if I fall you will not pick me up; then I leave you;" and he staggered proudly away.

☞The Harvard Advocate reports the following as taken from a gravestone in Maine:—"Our Little Jacob has been taken away from this earthly garden, to bloom in a superior flower pot above.

☞You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forget yourself into one.

Sundown.

I stood by the marge of the summer sea,
As the day was quietly dying,
When the waves were lulled in a dreamless sleep,
And the sea mews plaintively crying.

The broad red disc of the setting sun
Was poised on the mighty ocean,
And the ripplets were breaking one by one
On the shore, with a dreamy motion.

But a gorgeous curtain of blue and gold
Now fell on the sleeping billow,
And the sun, like a monarch lulled and old,
Reclined on a glowing pillow.

But again a change, as he sank to rest,
On his couch of surpassing glory,
For the hues that trembled on ocean's breast
Mocked the wonders of Eastern story.

Slowly these beauties all passed away,
As I saw night's shadows descending,
And I deemed it well such a perfect day
Should have such a perfect ending.

A SINGULAR WILL.

The Columbus (Ohio) Journal of the 22d inst., says:—

Yesterday we heard of and read part of the most singular will on record. The maker of the will is represented to be a shrewd, successful business man, who has accumulated quite a large fortune. He exhibits no other signs of insanity than may be derived from the extreme eccentricity of his will, although it is probable the courts will, in due course, be called upon to determine the question whether the testator was of sound and disposing mind.

The will disinherits all the natural heirs of the maker of it, and devises the entire property in trust for the establishment of an infirmary for cats. A most elaborate architectural plan for the necessary buildings is attached to and made part of the will. It provides areas for that sweet amatory converse so dear to the feline heart, and rat holes of the most ravishing nature, to be kept well stocked. The most ingenious contrivances are provided for securing to the rat a chance of escape, so that the cats may not lose the pleasure of the chase by finding their prey come too easily. High walls are to be built with gently sloping roofs, for the moonlight promenade and other nocturnal amusements of the cats.

The trustees are directed to select the grounds for this novel infirmary in the most populous part of some American city, and the devises are to be protected by a competent force of nurses from the ravages of men and dogs. No person of the male sex is ever to be admitted within the walls, and no female who has children or is over thirty years old. There are hundreds of minute directions which we have no time to note.

One would suppose that in the foregoing provisions the testator had exhausted all the eccentricities of one man, however unique his nature; but the last provision of the will seems more courageously *bizarre* than any that go before. Says the devisor: "I have all my life been taught to believe that everything in and about man was intended to be useful, and that it was man's duty, as lord of animals, to protect all the lesser species, even as God protects and watches over him. For these two combined reasons—first, that my body, even after death, may continue to be made useful; and secondly, that it may be made instrumental, as far as possible, in furnishing a substitute for the protection of the bodies of my dear friends, the cats—I do hereby devise and bequeath the intestines of my body to be made into fiddlestrings, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of an accordeon, which shall be played in the auditorium of the Cat Infirmary by one of the regular nurses, to be selected for that purpose exclusively—the playing to be kept up for ever and ever, without cessation day or night, in order that the cats may have the privilege of always hearing and enjoying that instrument, which is the nearest approach to their natural voice."

THE YANKEES AND THE BEAR.—Two Yankees, strolling in the woods, without any arms in their possession, observed a bear climbing a tree, with its paws clasped around the trunk. One of them ran forward, and caught the bear's paws one in each hand. He then called out to his comrade. "Jonathan, run home and bring me something to kill this varmint; and mind you don't stay, or I'm in a fix."

Jonathan ran off, but staid a long time. During the interval, the bear made several desperate attempts to bite the hand of him who held it. At length Jonathan came back.

"Hullo, what kept you so long?"

"Well, I'll tell you. When I got home breakfast was ready; so I staid to eat."

"Well," said his comrade, "come now, hold the critter till I kill it."

Jonathan seized the bear's paws, and held the animal.

"Well, have you hold of him?"

"I guess I have."

"Very well, then, hold fast; I'm off for dinner."

DANGER FROM EATING NUTS.—Medical men advise that salt should be taken with nuts, especially when eaten at night. One time, says a writer, while enjoying a visit from an Englishman, hickory nuts were served in the evening, when my English friend called for salt, stating that he knew a case of a woman eating heartily of nuts in the evening, who was taken violently ill. The celebrated Dr. Abernethy was sent for, but it was after he had become too fond of his cup, and was not in a condition to go. He muttered, "Salt, salt," of which no notice was taken. Next morning he went to the place, and she was a corpse. He said if they had given her salt it would have relieved her; if they would allow him to make an examination, he would convince them. On opening the stomach, the nuts were found in a mass. He sprinkled salt on this, and it immediately dissolved. I have known of a sudden death myself that appeared to have been from the same cause. I generally eat salt with mine, and that improves them.—*Exchange.*

☞How difficult it is to be of a meek and forgiving spirit, when despitefully used. To love an enemy and to forgive an evil speaker is a higher attainment than is commonly believed. It is easy to talk of Christian forbearance among neighbors, but to practice it ourselves proves us to be Christians indeed.

☞The three essentials for happiness—something to do, something to love, and something to live for.

TO YOUNG MEN.

It is easier to be a good business man than a poor one. Half the energy displayed in keeping ahead that is required to catch up when behind will save credit, give more time to business, and add to the profit and reputation of your word. Honor your engagements. If you promise to meet a man, or do a certain thing at a certain moment, be ready at the appointed time. If you have work to do, do it at once, cheerfully, and therefore more speedily and correctly. If you go out on business, attend promptly to the matter on hand, and then as promptly go about your own business. Do not stop to tell stories in business hours.

If you have a place of business, be found there when wanted. No man can get rich by sitting round stores and saloons. Never "fool" on business matters. If you have to labor for a living, remember that one hour in the morning is better than two at night. If you employ others, be on hand to see that they attend to their duties, and to direct with regularity, promptness, liberality. Do not meddle with any business you know nothing of. Never buy an article simply because the man who sells it will take it out in trade. Trade is money. Time is money. A good business habit and reputation is always money. Make your place of business pleasant and attractive; then stay there to wait on customers.

Never use quick words, or allow yourself to make hasty or ungentlemanly remarks, to those in your employ; for to do so, lessens their respect for you, and your influence over them. Help yourself, and others will help you. Be faithful over the interests confided to your keeping, and all in good time your responsibilities will be increased. Do not be in too great haste to get rich. Do not build until you have arranged and laid a good foundation. Do not—as you hope to work for success—spend time in idleness. If your time is your own, business will suffer if you do. If it is given to another for pay, it belongs to him, and you have no more right to steal that than to steal money. Be obliging. Strive to avoid harsh words and personalities. Do not kick every stone in the path; more miles can be made in a day by going steadily on, than by stopping to kick. Pay as you go. A man of honor respects his word as he does his bond. Ask, but never beg. Help others when you can, but never give when you cannot afford to, simply because it is fashionable. Learn to say no. No necessity of snapping it out dog-fashion, but say it firmly and respectfully. Have but few confidants, and the fewer the better. Use your own brains rather than those of others. Learn to think and act for yourself. Be vigilant. Keep ahead, rather than behind the time.

Young men, cut this out; and if there is folly in the arrangement, let us know.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.—The number of locomotives, cars, &c., required for the operation of the Pacific Railroad will be very great, and a small army of men will find employment in constructing, repairing, and running them. Some idea of the extent of these appurtenances may be obtained from the number already in use by the Central Pacific, or California branch of the great road. The company employ at their workshops in Sacramento alone about one thousand men, in making and repairing rolling stock. They have now running 150 locomotives, 1400 platform cars, 123 hand cars, 53 crack cars, 101 section cars, and 11 passenger cars, to which numbers large additions are made every week. All, except the locomotives, were made by the company. Their sleeping cars will come from the East, and will be kept on those sections where night traveling is done. In the morning the passengers will go back to the day cars, and the sleeping cars will be dropped, to be picked up by the next train traveling at night in the opposite direction. The road, for convenience in working, is divided into several divisions, each of which will have one or more engine houses and repair shops.

SELF-MADE MEN.—We do not wonder that great men have been born mechanics; for those who have been brought up exclusively in drawing rooms, intelligence is a game, a recreation; for those who have held the sword or the helm, who have driven the plow or worked with the chisel, intelligence becomes a passion, a force, a beauty, a worship, and a love divine. It is from the cloth, the shop, the work-room, that the most powerful minds have issued. Moliere from the upholsterer's. Burns from the farmer's. Shakespeare from the hosier's shop. Rousseau from the wheelwright's—long engaged in a struggle with physical nature, they all took refuge in the free domain of thought. Even an inferior mind would soon become tempered to strength in these mechanical apprenticeships; and if ever the spirit of reform which has seized on the world, should extend to the act creating citizens, we doubt not but good sense will gain a victory over custom, and that one of the most important parts of every education will be henceforth the due admixture of the development of the mind and its action on nature.

HIS STYLE.—The Erie Dispatch tells this of a young son of Erie who imbibes:—A young fellow, respectably connected and well known here, used to get drunk very frequently. Shortly before Brown's hotel was closed, he was, one day, as usual, under the influence of Benzine, and stumbled at the head of the stairs leading from the landing to the front door. Down he came, head over heels, bumping from step to step, until he was landed in a rather promiscuous looking heap. A stranger, who was just entering the hotel, thinking the fellow had sustained serious if not mortal injury, ran to pick him up, but the drunken man majestically waved him off, staggering to his feet, and in response to the proffered assistance, roared out, "Now you jes le' me 'lone. Want no slob'-rin' 'round me. I allus come down stairs that way."

☞A girl, who was making a dress, put the sleeves in wrong. She was unable to change them, as she could not determine whether she had got the right sleeve in the wrong place, or the wrong sleeve in the right.

☞Law is the buoy of the good citizen—the rock of the bad one.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1869.

NOVA SCOTIA wants to be annexed to the United States. and begins to act a little obstinate towards the home Government. Last week a resolution was offered in the Halifax House of Assembly asking Her Majesty's Government to restore the old form of Government or absolve that province from allegiance to Great Britian.

THE city election at Washington, on Monday, resulted in a victory for the Republican ticket. A riot occurred among the colored people and police because one of their number wanted to vote the conservative ticket. The police endeavored to protect him, and in the melee one or two were killed and several wounded. The conservative colored gentleman voted, however.

MEXICO is in a bad way. It almost always is. Business is very dull, there is no public credit, money is very scarce, highway robberies and murders are frequent, and almost everybody seems to be miserable. It's a poor country anyway, according to all accounts, though once rich and prosperous. The Aztecs were far happier and richer than the Spanish in Mexico.

INDIVIDUALS don't think it a good trait of business capacity to endorse every man's note who asks it. The practice would be very risky, to say the least. But some of our legislators are willing the State should endorse the paper of every railroad corporation that may be started. Only three or four millions of credit is asked every year. and when is this thing to be stopped? Let us consider the risk just for a moment.

A TERRIBLE massacre of white men and women has lately been perpetrated by Indians on the borders of Kansas, and our white troops have been sent to hunt up the murderers. It seems, however, that the whites were the aggressors, shooting an innocent squaw who came near the settlement. Before Government hopes to pacify or compel the Indians to keep the peace, it had better first teach the white settlers to treat the Indians with some degree of humanity. Probably two-thirds of all our Indian wars and massacres were instigated by just such outrages as this upon the ignorant savages, whose first impulse is to avenge a wrong.

THE Legislature is drawing to a close, having been in session nearly half the year. It has passed the liquor bill 152 to 67, giving us the old prohibitory law with cider exempted. The Senate has killed the police bill, which was about as obnoxious as it could be to Boston people, and deserved defeat. The lobby committee have reported, and say that the professional lobbyists do not amount to much. The committee think those who employ them waste their money, and that the effect is to cast suspicion upon legislators where suspicion should never rest. They blame the Western Railroad corporation for informality in issuing stock in 1866. We may expect the session to close sometime next week.

THE great Peace Jubilee commences at Boston on Tuesday next. President Grant will be there, the guest of Gov. Claflin, and remain two days. Large numbers of people from all parts of the country will be there, and the great building, capable of holding 50,000 people, will be crowded. The Jubilee will open with full chorus, grand orchestra and great organ. The closing piece will be sung by the entire chorus of 20,000 voices, accompanied by the grand orchestra of 500, military band of 500, full drum corps, chiming of bells, infantry firing and cannon pealing in the distance, in exact time with the music. As about everybody is intending to go and hear for themselves, it is unnecessary to give the programme.

BOUTWELL has fairly turned the tables upon those who were trying to oust him from office because he would not follow their advice and let the gold gamblers have their way. He is reducing the debt of the country faster than it has ever been reduced before, and economising so systematically that the reduction will go on as rapidly as now. The net reduction of the debt, since the close of the war, has amounted to $235,771,064. Dividing this sum among the four years over which the reducing process has extended, we have a yearly average of $58,942,766, and we submit that this rate is quite as rapid as comports with the industrial and business interests of the country.

IT now begins to look worse than ever for the Spanish power in Cuba. The sudden resignation of the Captain-General under mob-pressure. the savage demonstrations of the loyal volunteers, the squabbles between the Spanish leaders, the compulsory resignation of a number of the principal functionaries, the demoralization of the Spanish party, the antagonism between the regular and volunteer troops,—these and other details reported by the Havana cable within the last few days, betoken a breaking up of the ground on which the Spanish authority rests. In addition we have news that the insurgents are receiving reinforcements in men and arms, and that their prospects are every day brightening.

RESOLUTE GIRL.—Miss Sarah Hunt, residing in Canaan, N. Y., shot a fellow named Warren, who invaded her house and insulted her on Saturday night. She fired a load of buckshot into him, wounding him severely. She was arrested and committed to await the action of the Grand Jury.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, June 11th, 1869.

MR. EDITOR:—Public interest for a week past has been divided between religions, real estate, and railroading matters. We have had one installation. two church dedications, the burial of Father Gallagher, and the sale of the old Unitarian church edifice as a connecting link between the spiritual and temporal.

The Memorial Church is neutral ground, as you are probably aware, in polemics. Its creed is the "apostles' creed," a platform broad enough, one would think, for Unitarians and Universalists. However, the theologians are shy, and it is amusing to the "world's people" to see how those who lay awake nights to hunt out heresy, manage at the annual exhibitions. When the Church was organized, the scene reminded one of a lot of feathered bipeds cackling over an egg, but doubtful whether it would hatch a chicken or a duck, a turkey or possibly a peacock. At the laying of the corner stone of the present edifice, some of the clergymen indulged in pretty sharp talk; but at the late installation the council was informed that the Church and its creed was not on trial, and they had but to institute a pastor. As he proved Orthodox there was no chance to gnaw the bone of former contentions, and matters passed off quite smoothly.

The Universalists have a fine house. The pastor preached last Sunday evening on the creed of St. Paul, and made him out a pretty good Universalist. I knew before that St. Peter founded the Romish Church, and St. Nicholas the Greek Church, and you see I have got so far as St. Paul with the Protestant sects. The Universalists left behind them in moving both an organ and a bell; so also did the Unitarians. If any of the good people your way want any second-hand churches, or church organs or bells, they can be supplied here cheap.

The old Unitarian church property did not bring as much as it was expected it would, by several thousand dollars. I do not learn of any definite project Colonel Thompson had in view in the purchase, but there is nothing that Springfield needs so much that could be easily made with or from it as a hall, such as the old Hampden Hall was.

The auction sale of a part of Dr. Breck's house lot resolved itself into a private arrangement, I judge, for it is said that Messrs. G. Bill and C. L. Shaw take forty-six feet front by one hundred deep. At the public bid of $570 per front foot of bare land, it looks as if somebody expected a young Broadway coming soon hereabouts.

The Leet property on Barnes' lot, valued at $100,000 perhaps, was advertised at public sale in divided portions. The prospect for a sale of the whole in that way was not flattering, and as a party stood ready to negotiate privately for the whole in one lump, the auction fell through, and a private sale was made. The buildings will be rented to parties who wish, as heretofore. The name of the buyer is not yet made public.

Some of our city folks say property is too high, and I find out of town people think a man must be rich to live here. A gentleman from Augusta, Me., who has been here lately looking about for a residence, told me that he thought he should need a million of dollars to keep up with the style generally.

But there will hardly be any abatement of speculative excitement so long as capital can be made of projected railroads, whether horse or steam. The city has just confirmed a former vote to build two roads into Connecticut, and I deem it legitimate and laudable for Springfield to help build roads in that State, with the action of Massachusetts in the same direction, as a precedent. The city will probably sink a half million and get a huge elephant, but it will not be the first one it has bought, and it is in the market for more if they can be had on credit. It costs little to issue bonds for another generation to take care of; so we can easily head off our aspiring rivals, Palmer and Westfield.

I think the road from the southeast will strike the Hartford road near the south line of the city, and I trust it will run to Stafford, so that we can get charcoal direct, and be able to supply the burners with paper collars, their great need and one of our great manufacturing interests. Then we can get the Longmeadow freestone for our new city hospital, and new court house, and new depot, and piers for the new free bridge and railroad bridge when we build them. And to the southwest we shall gain direct communication with the Agawam gin distilleries, so that the price of yeast will be reduced, and a cent give us more than a thimble-full.

The "Union" has not been sold. Mr. Thomas of Worcester has been here talking about buying in or out, but I do not learn that anything definite has been concluded. The paper is doing very well. Mr. Bowles goes to Denver, they say, when his new house is finished. Mr. A. T. Stewart was in town lately, stopping at a private house, not, however, in or near Maple or Chestnut streets.

To digress from the present to the shadowy past, let me mention an antiquarian relic shown me recently by Mr. B. B. Woodford of this city; none other than the old pulpit Bible of the 1st church in Saybrook, Ct., in use for a hundred years or more previous to 1829, with the old "Saybrook platform" church covenant written on a fly leaf. It is in a good state of preservation. Mr. Woodford, who is quite an antiquarian, wears some shirt studs which were once sleeve buttons, and brought over from England by his ancestors, who emigrated hither in 1635. They are of glass set in silver.

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THE LATE GEO. H. GILBERT OF WARE.—Rev. J. L. Corning, in a letter to a friend, pays this tribute to the memory of the late Hon. Geo. H. Gilbert:—

"It will be a life-long regret with me that I did not know Mr. Gilbert in personal intercourse. And yet I had read his character in the payments of his life history. He was a man of great executive faculty, to whom a small orbit of activity would have been something approaching torture. He crowded into threescore years the achievements of ten ordinary lives. But what was best of all, his great faculty of material thrift was consecrated by noble moral purpose, and he never forgot that he was a steward of God, and an almoner of his large bounty to the world."

ANOTHER DECISION.—The Attorney-General has decided that military commanders in the unreconstructed States have power to take prisoners from the civil authorities and order their trial by a military commission.

INDELICATE.—A Maryland householder, whose servant girl had run away with clothes which he had given her in advance of salary, came upon her in the street, and immediately stripped her there.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

ALABAMA is importing Chinese laborers.

—The flirtation season has set in at West Point.

—A lunatic appears in the courts of New York, asking divorce from another man's wife.

—A woman has died of 600 pounds weight in Philadelphia.

—New York lost $317,800 by fires last month.

—A Portugese war invention fires eight hundred shots a minute.

—A snake, three feet through the body, is wriggling about Indiana.

—The Western crop of tobacco is estimated at 120,000 hogsheads this year.

—Paducah, Ky., is to have a "bran-dance" next week.

—Ex-President Johnson is on the platform in Tennessee.

—Fifty little girls strewed flowers in Lee's path at Fredericksburg, Tenn.

—A mare that eats chickens and sheep is the latest production of Missouri stock-breeding.

—Vinnie Ream goes to Europe to put her Lincoln statue into marble.

—Wreaths that have lain on Lamartine's grave sell for three francs.

—Spurgeon's nose has become a matter of London newspaper comment.

—The Alabama correspondence will make 16 books of 400 pages each.

—The color of an actress' eyes caused a duel in Montgomery, Ala.

—Chicago has a $100,000 breach of promise case.

—In seven counties of Kentucky no person pays an income tax.

—A reward is offered by Western farmers for a grasshopper trap.

—Strawberries sell in Philadelphia at from ten to twenty cents a quart.

—A man living near New York cut his throat the other day, because his wife wanted so many new dresses.

—An Indiana genius has let his little finger nail grow to an unusual length, and has had it made into a pen.

—One hundred and fifty persons were arrested in Chicago the other day for leaving their horses unhitched in the streets.

—A gentleman near San Antonio, Texas, has a ranch of 130,000 acres fenced in, and forty thousand head of cattle pastured on it.

—An elephant thirteen feet high, and which eats a bale of hay per day, arrived at New York last week.

—The clerk of a county in Indiana has been sued by the parents of a young lady under age to whom he issued a marriage license.

—The "conscience" fund in the United States Treasury now amounts to over $80,000.

—A correspondent of the London Times says the colony of New South Wales is becoming pauperized through intemperance.

—A puppy, inconveniently constructed with six legs, two tails, and only one head, is the latest production of wonder country of Tennessee.

—They sell luscious strawberries in Illinois at two cents a quart, and say it is the most profitable crop they can raise at that.

—Chicago now claims to be an eastern city, as it is only 900 miles from the Atlantic coast, while it is 2350 miles to the Pacific coast.

—A Washington scapegrace beat most unmercifully a lady who had made her will in his favor, because she didn't die fast enough.

—A young married woman in Trenton, N. J., compelled a fellow to apologize for slandering her, she holding a pistol at his head meantime.

—Ice is artificially manufactured in New Orleans so abundantly that it is retailed to consumers at one cent a pound, and in large quantics much lower.

The Women Dissatisfied.

There seems to be some kind of mischief brewing in the Woman's Bureau. The naturally dissatisfied disposition of those who are constantly projecting new things is hard to please, and it is not strange that the strong minded differ among themselves. The last regular weekly meeting of the National Woman's Suffrage Association took open grounds against the fifteenth amendment of the Constitution, and a resolution offered by Miss Anthony was carried, declaring that "*we repudiate* the Fifteenth Amendment, because by its passage in Congress the Republican party proposes to substitute *an aristocracy of race*, the most odious distinction in citizenship that has *yet been proposed since nations have been in existence*". Has this amendment business got to be gone over with again to please the women? It looks a little as though there was going to be dissensions among the friends of the working women. Miss Catherine E. Beecher presided over a meeting in New York lately, the purpose of which was to organize an opposition to female suffrage. The resolutions assert that woman's condition is owing to the fact that she has not been properly trained in avocations which belong to her sex; recommend the establishment of institutions to remedy this evil; repudiate sympathy with the views and objects of those who advocate what is popularly known as woman's rights; and declare that domestic economy should be made a part of common school education. Miss Beecher remarked that if men can be induced to give women the suffrage, they can be induced much easier to give them those advantages which, it is claimed, the suffrage will bring to women. The advocates for woman suffrage, she said, claim that it will bring increased chances of employment and education to women. She proposed that they should ask for education and employment directly, and thus, in all probability, arrive at the end quicker than by the other way proposed. A resolution to this purpose was adopted, though some of the women clung to the suffrage idea. The women also disagree as to the fashion of their clothes; Mrs Phelps and Mrs. Anthony repudiate the baggy trowsers of Mrs. Dr. Walker, and stick to petticoats. These women will keep themselves in hot water all the time if encouraged to go on. The only remedy we can think of to prevent all this hubbub is for the single ones to get married and to furnish all of them with half a dozen babies each, to attend to. Then they will all sing a different song.

DON'T LIKE HER.—Mr. Greeley does not like Miss Dickinson's assertion that the devil has, or will have, all the politicians. He admits that he is a politician, but objects to Miss D.'s decision.

OPPOSED TO SUFFRAGE.—Emma Webb, the actress, leaves the stage for the stump in opposition to the woman suffrage movement.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

REV. MR. JENNINGS, of Westfield, will preach at the Baptist church in this village, to-morrow.

ACCEPTS.—Rev. Mr. Tilton, of Natick, R. I., accepts the call of the Baptist society of this village, and will commence his labors here a week from next sabbath.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.—Now that we have a new U. S. Assessor for this district he will have to appoint assistants. In this district we hear of three applicants—Gamaliel Collins, now assistant, of this town. Paul W. Paige of Brimfield, and J. B. Williams of Monson.

CATTLE.—Cheney Allen and Charles Holbrook have just returned from Vermont and Canada with a fine lot of cattle, although not the fattest. They are all of very large frame and no doubt will come out next fall the best of beef, as they will be turned out till that time.

RATHER BOOZY.—No less than a dozen men made a bad exhibition of themselves on the street last Saturday evening, having taken a few glasses too many. Several were lying on the walk or in the gutter, while others were taken home by their friends. They were, no doubt, celebrating the last of the license law.

WILBRAHAM.—Samuel F. Merrick, of Wilbraham, was before the police court of Springfield on Wednesday, charged with assaulting a brother church member with an ax. The case grew out of sectarian troubles, which have for a long time been rife in Wilbraham Mr. Merrick was acquitted, there being no evidence of any such crime.

YOUNG EAGLE.—Mr. Royce, proprietor of the Palmer House, has a fine specimen of the bald eagle which was captured a few days ago near Grout's Corner. He is of about six weeks' growth and is an intelligent looking bird. The boy who captured him was hotly pursued by the old one, who, on seeing the danger of her offspring, let drop a large woodchuck from her talons. He is quite contented in his new quarters, and relishes Mr. Royce's excellent beef steak hugely.

WALES.—Lavater Vinton, an honest and industrious carpenter of this town, met with a fatal accident on Saturday last. He had sawed off a joist for a stairway, and stepped on the same, when it suddenly gave way, precipitating him into the story below, and striking his head against a timber, was so severely injured that he died at 12 o'clock the same night.——Geo. Royce, formerly of this place, has secured a lucrative position with B. T. Babbitt, the celebrated soap manufacturer of New York.

MONSON.—At the town meeting on Monday last a committee of five were chosen to confer with the parish committee in regard to purchasing the church now occupied by the Congregational society. The committee have commenced to negotiate and will report at a town meeting to be held on the 21st.——Mixter, the ice dealer, follows closely after the meat carts, which is an accommodation to the public.——The "Freshies" and Seniors of the academy have had a series of midnight advertising, announcing, by huge posters, the wants of the one and the decease of the other.——The annual exhibition of Monson Academy occurs on the 29th inst., and it is contemplated to secure the services of the Armory Band of Springfield. The Linophilian Society will celebrate their semi-centennial anniversary, and with the numerous arrangements in prospect, a great gala day is promised on this occasion.——Washington Street, which has increased to so great an extent as to become almost a village of itself, is to have a new feature for the accommodation of the inhabitants, in the family grocery and supply store which Horace Squire is rapidly filling up, and will undoubtedly continue if patronized to the extent which such an institution in that locality deserves.——At the probate court held on Tuesday, D. G. Potter was appointed administrator of the estate of Myron D. Potter, deceased.——R. O. Fenton, near the depot, has received a consignment of winter wheat Michigan flour, which he is disposing of to the satisfaction of purchasers who, in getting so fresh and fine a quality, are buying two or three barrels at a time.——Asa Leonard has purchased of Albert Norcross the Dr. Ely wood lot on the west hill.——During the recent revival meetings at the Methodist church over one hundred persons have come forward, and still the work goes on and many are daily anxiously interested in their soul's salvation. This good work is also extending itself in the Congregational society and some twenty have expressed a hope. Professors and non-professors are interested in the progress of this great work, and many who do not associate themselves in the active exercises are, by their presence and counsel, aiding and wishing all who are thus interested a hearty God speed. The days of scouting and scoffing at any who may seek to reform are past, in this place, at least.——The matter of who shall be postmaster is being thoroughly canvassed; the candidates, Mr. D. G. Potter and Mr. E. E. Towne, are seen in company soliciting of their friends their signatures and assistance, and the public feel that as to the business qualifications and accommodations which either party may have, there is but little to choose, as both will serve the public faithfully and to general acceptance.——There is a shoemaker in this town who has a good run of custom, and who, during five months, has not disappointed a customer to whom he had promised work. such men are exceptions—we *Need'em*, and probably many towns need that same kind, for it is doubtful if another town can boast the same.——Joshua Tracy has been appointed a trial justice for Hampden county.——A couple of boys who had been committing depredations on the culinary department of numerous families, were overhauled in one of their pilfering exploits, and the lady of the house, not wishing the trouble of a complaint in behalf of the Commonwealth, caused summary punishment to be inflicted to the amount of ten lashes each, on the backs of these miserecants.——The Thief Detecting Society are taking measures for prosecuting all who make too free use of their members' property.——E. G. Jetts has introduced a new and attractive feature in his saloon arrangements, whereby families can be supplied with fresh ice cream by the pint or quart at short notice.——The Lightfoot base ball club, who have at considerable expense fitted up and arranged their grounds on Mr. C. S. Pease's farm, played a match game with the Star Club of Brimfield on Wednesday last, the score standing Lightfoot, 51; Star, 16.

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☞A San Francisco attorney has brought suit for libel, $20,000 damages, against a jury which returned a very insinuating verdict.

Brevities.

Texas has 55 postmistresses.

Florida is eating new watermelons.

The Democrats hope to carry Alabama.

Mississippi has a negro in its High Court.

Dressed to kill—an Indian with his tomahawk.

Belle Boyd has got a husband, and is now Mrs. Hammond.

One man in Iowa has lately received bounty for 629 gopher scalps.

Beecher gave the Cuban revolutionists a good notice last Sunday.

One railroad carried 228 tons of strawberries to Chicago in a single week.

Nearly 300,000 persons are employed in coal mining in England and Wales.

Voorhees of Indiana is perfecting a scheme for repudiating the national debt.

Three convicts have hanged themselves within a week at the Ohio Penitentiary.

A brute in New Haven has been arrested for driving a horse with a broken leg.

Senator Wilson has had a big and gorgeous cane presented him from a soldier in Montana.

A STYLISH WEDDING.—Here is an account of a fashionable wedding that occurred at New York last week, the groom being James Miller, and the bride Miss Mary, daughter of ex-Mayor Gunther of that city. The bride was dressed in a white corded silk dress, with low neck and short sleeves, the corsage being trimmed on the upper edge with lilies of the valley and orange flowers. The skirt was cut with a train of immense length, and the whole was elaborately sprinkled with orange blossoms. The dress was made in Paris, and is said to have cost $2500. She wore a veil of real point lace costing $200. and for ornaments a diamond necklace and eardrops, both of which were bridal presents. Mrs. Gunther, the bride's mother, was dressed in rich pearl silk, with corsage *a la Pompadour retean*, and an elaborate train. The skirt was richly trimmed with white lace. She wore an elegant diamond necklace and eardrops. Among the bridal presents was a deed for a house and lot on Thirtieth Street, fully furnished. the present of the bride's father and mother; a rich upright piano; a complete set of solid silver knives, forks and spoons, from the parents of the groom; a rich camel's hair shawl, costing $1500; and complete sets of coral and diamond ornaments, very elaborate and costly.

ELOPEMENT.—A young Kentucky couple recently made a successful elopement. Soon after an officer was sent in pursuit, and arriving at the hotel where they were stopping, found them snug in bed. He explained his errand, when the young lady said, with a ringing laugh: "Tell ma it's too late. Snuggle up, Will, and don't get out of bed for him."

A BRUTE.—At Genesee, N. Y., a man who had been a noted copperhead tore from the grave of his son, a young soldier, the flowers placed there by his former comrades and scattered them in the mud in the streets, with oaths and imprecations on those who had decorated the grave.

SUICIDE FROM GRIEF.—A young man in Columbus, Ohio, named Frederick S. Jamison, committed suicide by taking landanum, on Tuesday, because a young lady to whom he was engaged to be married was dying of consumption. The lady died the same day.

THE TIMES HAVE CHANGED.—An observer of the changes of human affairs has discovered that Robert Toombs, instead of calling the roll of his slaves at the base of Bunker Hill Monument, as he boasted he would do, now meekly contents himself with receiving his mail enclosures from the hand of a colored Postmaster at Macon.

THIEVES TO BE CARED FOR.—The Chief of Police of Boston has given orders to the Police of the city to arrest and make complaints against, during Jubilee week, all well-known thieves at once, when seen, whether in the act robbery or not, under the authority of a State law.

FORGOT HIS FINGERS.—A man, surprised by the approach of a railroad train on a bridge near Buffalo, dropped between the sleepers and grasped the rail, expecting that the cars would pass over him. They did so, cutting off his fingers and dropping him into the water.

POISONOUS GREENS.—A few days ago, a family of five persons, near Hartford, Indiana, was poisoned by a dish of greens made of the tops of rhubarb, or pie plant. A boy 12 years old died, and the others are in a critical condition.

☞At a negro ball in an Ohio village last week, a number of the uninvited gathered and bombarded the house with shot-guns. The besieged party replied. and blood flowed before the white folks could put an end to hostilities.

☞Two newly appointed policemen at Philadelphia have been arrested and held for trial, on the charge of entering two houses occupied by colored persons and breaking the furniture and nearly killing the occupants.

☞A bureau official in Virginia was recently attacked by a fiery-eyed young female rebel and forced to restore a watch and chain which he had confiscated from her boudoir during the war.

☞A Mormon missionary was nearly lynched in Norway, a few weeks ago, by the friends of a young women whom he was enticing to Brigham Young's paradise.

CLEANLINESS.—A writer in Brigham Young's paper recommends to the Saints a practice of bathing, which, he says, ought to be indulged in oftener than once a week, notwithstanding the prevailing opinion that death would follow such hazardous cleanliness.

TORN IN PIECES.—A man was caught, the other day, on a shaft in a Minneapolis saw-mill, whirled at the rate of 600 revolutions per minute, and finally sent floating down stream in very small pieces.

LOSS BY FIRES.—Over seventeen million dollars' worth of property has been destroyed by fire in the United States since the beginning of the present year. Insurance business ought to be lively.

MARRIED AGAIN.—A young couple in Joliet, Illinois, divorced after a short wedded life, have met, reloved and remarried after a separation of only a few weeks.

FOOLISH VOW.—There is a man in Chicago who vowed he would not shave until Douglas was elected President. His beard is now eight feet long.

☞A pair of twins joined after the Siamese twin fashion were born in London last month. They did not live.

MUCH PUZZLED.—Springfield people are much in a quandary as to whether to go to Stafford, Mansfield or Rockville with their new railroad project. There is much in favor of Stafford, more in favor of Rockville, and less in favor of a circuitous route to Mansfield.

SUICIDE OF A MURDERER.—Dennis Reen, who had just been convicted at Cambridge of chopping off the head of his brother-in-law, and sentenced to be hung, hung himself in his cell a few nights ago.

NEW U. S. ASSESSOR.—Timothy M. Brown of Springfield has been appointed U. S. Assessor for this district, in place of Charles N. Emerson deceased.

DEEP.—The St. Louis artesian-well has now gone down 3791 feet, and is still unproductive of the moist element.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT may be used to advantage where any Pain-Killer is desirable. In cases of severe Cramps and Pains in the stomach, it is undoubtedly the best article that can be used.

THE attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE, in another part of this paper.

This truly valuable medicine is recommended by all who use it. Read the certificates.

PHRENOLOGY IN BOSTON.—During the great Peace Jubilee, the publishers of the Phrenological Journal, New York, will occupy Room No. 6 in the Studio Building, 110 Tremont street, where they will be happy to meet their New England friends.

HABITUAL constipation leads to the following results: Inflammation of the Kidneys, Sick and Nervous Headache, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Piles, Loss of Appetite, and Strength; all of which may be avoided by being regular in your habits, and taking, say one of Parson's Purgative Pills nightly, for four or six weeks.

ASSIST DIGESTION.—The "Standard Wine Bitters" which acts upon the Liver and Kidneys, being sudorific, diuretic, and mildly stimulating, cannot fail of being beneficial to those who are laboring under physical derangements. The base of his Bitters is his far-famed and pure Wine, with Peruvian Bark, Wild Cherry Bark, Chamomile Flowers, Snake Root, and such other herbs and roots as will assist digestion. Sold by Druggists.

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint, and Dyspepsia, if taken according to directions. They are all three to be taken at the same time. They cleanse the stomach, relax the liver, and put it to work; then the appetite becomes good; the food digests and makes good blood; the patient begins to grow in flesh; the diseased matter ripens in the lungs, and the patient outgrows the disease and gets well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck of Philadelphia owes his unrivalled success in the treatment of Pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs, nature throws it off by an easy expectoration (for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off), and the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To do this, the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills must be freely used, to cleanse the stomach and liver so that the Pulmonic Syrup and the food will make good blood.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the duties of the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved; the stools will show what the pills can do; nothing has ever been invented except calomel (a deadly poison, which it is very dangerous to use unless with great care,) that will unlock the gall bladder and start the secretions of the liver like Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

Liver Complaint is one of the most prominent causes of Consumption.

Schenck's Seaweed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative, and the alkali in the seaweed which this preparation is made of, assists the stomach to throw out the gastric juice to dissolve the food, with the Pulmonic Syrup, and it is made into good blood without fermentation or souring in the stomach.

The great reason why physicians do not cure consumption is, they try to do too much: they give medicine to stop the cough, to stop chills, to stop night sweats and hectic fever; and by so doing they derange the whole digestive powers, locking up the secretions, and eventually the patient sinks and dies.

Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills, or fever. Remove the cause, and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of consumption, liver complaint, dyspepsia, catarrh, canker, ulcerated throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

If a person has consumption, of course the lungs are in some way diseased, either tubercles, abscesses, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or they are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases what is to be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body.—The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now, the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach; the patient will begin to want food; it will digest easily, and make good blood; then the patient begins to gain in flesh; and as soon as the body begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets fleshy and well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

When there is no lung disease, and only liver complaint and dyspepsia, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are sufficient, without the Pulmonic Syrup. Take the Mandrake Pills freely in all bilious complaints, as they are perfectly harmless.

Dr. Schenck, who has enjoyed uninterrupted health for many years past, and now weighs 225 pounds, was wasted away to a mere skeleton, in the very last stage of Pulmonary Consumption, his physicians having pronounced his case hopeless, and abandoned him to his fate. He was cured by the aforesaid medicines, and since his recovery many thousands similarly afflicted have used Dr. Schenck's preparations with the same remarkable success. Full directions accompany each, making it not absolutely necessary to personally see Dr. Schenck, unless patients wish their lungs examined; and for this purpose he is professionally at his Principal Office, Philadelphia, every Saturday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. He is also professionally at No. 32 Bond street, New York, every other Tuesday, and at No. 35 Hanover street, Boston, every other Wednesday. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer the price is $5. Office hours at each city from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic each $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents per box. G. C. GOODWIN & CO., 38 Hanover St., Boston, wholesale agents.—For sale by all druggists. j16 tf

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Despair Not. YOU ARE NOT YET INCURABLE. RELIEF IS AT HAND. Listen to the voice of experience. ONE WORD TO THE DYING should arrest the attention and wake the alarm of young men in the community, where so many are sinking under that long array of evils that arise from that dreadful scourge, solitary vice, and other indiscretions and youthful indulgences. Listen, young men, ere it is too late, and suffering in enervated youth a premature old age, arising from that secret habit which undermines the bodily health and the mental powers. Remember and seek the true physician, DR. FREDERICK MORRILL, of No. 48 Howard St., Boston. Do not procrastinate, but go early—go when unerring symptoms tell you your condition, when you are sensible of weakness in the back and limbs, loss and prostration of the animal functions and muscular power, derangement of the digestive organs, dyspeptic ailments, general debility, and the common symptoms of lung diseases, as well as the most terrible mental effects, such as weakness of mind, alienation and loss of memory, restlessness in sleep, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, habitual sadness and disquietude, a longing for change, evil foreboding, avoidance of society and love of solitude and retirement, timidity, mental uneasiness, headache, and indeed a degree of insanity almost terminating in absolute madness. Go, young man, when nature thus bends beneath the abuse heaped upon her, and let no false delicacy deter you from the wise course. Go to Dr. Morrill, and he will give you restored health when the body is overthrown and the mind wrecked; he can and has cured innumerable cases of nocturnal emission and other terrible inflictions from this fruitful cause of disease.

In cases, too, of gonorrhœa, syphilis, venereal complaints, and others of a similar nature, have no fears of the result if you place yourself under his charge; his is the voice of experience, and he has cured more cases than any other living physician—he has administered to every form of Private Disease, and his remedies are sure, safe, speedy and infallible. A perfect cure is guaranteed, and a radical cure is always effected.

The Doctor's Female Monthly Drops are the only sure cure for all Suppressions and irregularities that were ever offered for sale in this city. These Drops are acknowledged to be the best in the world for removing obstructions and producing regularity in all cases of Female Irregularity, Suppressions, etc., etc., whether originating from colds or any other causes. They are remarkably mild, safe and sure, and the most convincing proofs of their virtues are the benefits which have been realized by the afflicted in their use. The Drops can be obtained at my office, No. 48 Howard street, Boston, with directions for use. All letters attended to, and medicines, directions, etc., forwarded immediately. may30 y

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At Monson, 8th, by G. H. Newton, Esq., JOHN L. HITCHINS of Brimfield, and ABBY PRENTICE of Monson.

DIED.

At Monson, 9th, MARY R., 36, wife of R. M. Reynolds.
☞ Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the house.
At Wales, 5th, CALVIN L. VINTON, 39.
At Palmer, 30th ult., MARY A. DAVIS, 31.
At Amboy, Ill., 4th, EMILY, 29, wife of A. J. Goff, formerly of Palmer.
At Stafford, Ct., 7th, ANN LILLEY, 29; 8th, SARAH F. ALDEN, 43.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Harvey Sedgwick, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JOHN FOSTER, Administrator.

Palmer, June 8, 1869. 12 3w

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je12 8w Mrs. I. S. NUTE.

A LETTER

From Dr. Connacher
To Dr. Wolcott.

Dear sir: A man
Called on me last night
To visit a sick woman,
Who was not expected
To live till morning.
Several physicians
Had attended her,
And yesterday the Priest
Visited her for the last time.
She had been confined
Five weeks before my visit.
I found the room
Where she lay crowded
With men and women,
Watching for her to die.
She was so low
She could not speak
Only in whispers,
And very weak.

She had severe inflammation of the bowels. I applied PAIN PAINT freely, and in less than fifteen minutes every particle of pain was gone. Another TRIUMPH for your PAIN PAINT. Her flesh was nearly raw from repeated applications of mustard plasters. They purchased a $5 bottle of PAIN PAINT, and she is doing well, and out of danger. I had just got home and nearly asleep, when another person came after me wanting relief for his wife, who had toothache. She was cured instantly by applying PAIN PAINT freely to the outside of her face. Last Monday night a gentleman who keeps a livery stable here called on me to visit his wife, who has been suffering for a long time with liver complaint, cough, and a host of troubles, the result of catarrh. *Every physician* in this town has practiced on her, but always left her worse. The bottles that had contained the *Drugs she had swallowed* would fill a large dry goods box. In her case I used both PAIN PAINT and ANNIHILATOR: in a few minutes she was entirely relieved of all pain, and could talk in longer breaths than she had done in many months. She bought a pint of PAIN PAINT and a pint of ANNIHILATOR, and is recovering her health rapidly. I could send you a hundred cases where I have used your remedies for pain, sickness, and diseases, which had baffled all the skill of medical practitioners, that have fully recovered by your simple and harmless remedies, by my recommendations, and for whom I have prescribed.

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SCRANTON, Pa., May 12th, 1869.

On Friday, April 30th, I was suddenly taken with rheumatism in my back, so that I was unable to leave my bed. On Monday, May 3d, Dr. Connacher was sent for; with great *pain* and difficulty I turned over in bed to have him *Paint* my back. In less than three minutes I arose and dressed myself and went down stairs. I felt no more pain and but little soreness; I walked all around the public square and to the Bristol House in less than twenty minutes from the first application of *Pain Paint*. I am now free from all pain, and can be seen any day at the fruit and confectionery store on Main street, near the public square.

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Wilkesbarre, Penn., May 5, 1869.
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E. B. HARVY, Justice of the Peace, Wilkesbarre, Penn.

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Palmer, April 23, 1869. tf

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT. April term, 1869.

Sophia F. Knowlton Lib. v. James M. Knowlton.

DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Sophia F. Knowlton, for the cause of the adultery of the said James M. Knowlton, to be made absolute after the expiration of six months from the date of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless sufficient cause to the contrary shall appear.

And the libellant is required to publish an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said County of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks, the first publication to be within one month from the date of this order, that all persons interested may, within said six months, show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute April 28th, 1869.

By the Court, GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

A true copy. Attest, GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

May 22, 1869. 6w

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Palmer, Mass. April 17th, 1869. tf

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(Signed) E. P. WHITMAN, President.
JOHN. S. WRIGHT, HENRY SIGOURNEY, } Directors.

Boston, May 5th, 1869. j5 3w

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Your House.

Be true to yourself at the start, young man,
Be true to yourself and God;
Ere you build your house, mark well the spot—
Test all the ground, and build you not
On the sand or the shaking sod.

Dig, dig the foundation deep, young man,
Plant firmly the outer wall;
Let the props be strong and the roof be high,
With an open turret toward the sky,
Through which heaven's dews may fall.

Let this be the room of the soul, young man,
When shadows shall herald care;
A chamber with never a roof or thatch
To hinder the light—or door or latch
To shut in the spirit's prayer.

Build slow and sure—'tis for life, young man,
A life that outlives the breath;
For who shall gainsay the holy word?
"Their works do follow them," saith the Lord,
"Therein there is no death."

Build deep, and high, and broad, young man,
As the needful case demands;
Let your little deeds be clear and bright,
Till you enter your claim to the Lord of light,
For the house not made with hands.

AN ITALIAN LEGEND.

A poor peasant had twelve daughters, one less than the other, just like so many organ pipes, for his wife, Cecenzza, was in the habit of making him a present of one every year. The brave man worked like a horse, but he could hardly keep body and soul together in them or himself.

He was laboring one day on a hillside near the entrance of a frightful cavern, which the very rays of the sun were afraid to enter, when he saw a terrible green lizard, as large as a crocodile, come out. He was ready to drop dead at the sight.

The lizard sat down and addressed him. "Don't be frightened, brave man; I've not come to do you harm, but the contrary."

At this Masaniello—for that was the peasant's name—went on his knees, and cried, "Gracious lady (it was a female lizard), have pity on a poor devil that has twelve daughters and a wife to support."

"It's to help you I am here," said she. "Bring your youngest daughter here tomorrow morning, and I will keep her and treat her as my own child.

And here the poor man was flung into a great perplexity. "Oh, may be she wants to make a meal of her, especially as she asked for the youngest. What shall I do? If I promise her, I'll sacrifice my child; if I refuse, she will probably kill me, and then all my poor family will die of hunger." And so he went on, arguing the matter with himself.

"Come," said the lizard, "make up your mind. Do what you are told, and it will be well with you."

He went home as white as a sheet, and his looks were so dismal that his wife cried out, "What has happened? Have you been fighting with any one? Is an execution out against you, or has our ass got a fall?"

"My dear," said he, "a millstone has fallen on my head. A lizard must have our youngest child or take my own life. I am between the door and the hinge. Renzolla is as dear as life, but if she does not get her she'll have me instead, and then what will become of you all?"

Cecenzza answered: "Have courage, dear husband. Something tells me that the lizard means to do us good, and Renzolla, too. Give her up, in God's name."

So the next morning early, he and Renzolla were at the mouth of the cave, and there was the big fairy waiting for them. She gave a sack of gold to Masaniello, and bade him use it for a dower for his daughters. "This girl," said she, "shall want for nothing; she has found both a father and a mother."

The poor man returned, and made his wife glad with the sight of the gold; and the daughters, all in their turn, were well married.

When Renzolla entered the cavern she was surprised to find herself in a palace, and a nice breakfast ready for her. From that moment she dressed like a countess, ate like a countess, and lived in every respect like one. She had a hundred maids to wait on her.

One day the king was hunting on these hills, but the dark night came on him, and he did not know what direction to take. He saw a light at the entrance of the cavern, and sent one of his men to ask for shelter. The fairy appeared at the door of the palace like a noble lady. She requested the king to enter, and there he found a hundred footmen, each with a torch to give him light. A hundred waited on him at the table, a hundred drove away the flies with feather fans, and Renzolla herself poured out his drink. He swallowed more love than wine at that meal.

When the feast was over and the things removed, and a pleasant evening was passed, Renzolla took the shoes from the king's feet, and his heart out of his breast, and he lay awake half the night thinking of her fine manners and her beauty. He did not burn much of the next morning's light till he asked her in marriage from the lady of the castle, and she had Renzolla's good too much at heart to refuse him. Moreover, she gave her seven million gold crowns for a dowry.

Would you believe it? When the king was taking her away as his bride she had not the courtesy, not the gratitude, to return thanks to her kind fairy, who felt the ingratitude so deeply that she forthwith wished the girl's head changed into that of a goat, and so it happened at that moment. Oh! how frightened and disgusted was the king when, instead of the silky hair, the smooth forehead, the fresh-colored cheeks, and charming red lips of his bride, he saw fixed on her body the rough, hard head and horns, the hairy face, the muzzle, and the long beard of a jenny goat! He said nothing, but got to the palace as soon as he could; and when they were inside he sent her and one of her maids into a distant room, and appointed them to spin ten bundles of flax, and have them finished in a week.

The maid fell to and spun like one that was in earnest, but Renzolla was so vexed at this treatment that she pitched her flax out of the window. The evening before the last day, the maid had her work all finished, and the poor queen got into a fright, not knowing what the king might do to her; so she paid a visit to the fairy, who embraced her tenderly, and gave her a whole sack of spun flax when she told her story. Still, when she was going away not one word of gratitude came out of her mouth.

The king was pleased when he found the jobs finished, and gave them for their next task a couple of nice little greyhounds to take care of. Poor Renzolla burst out into lamentations and complained at this. "Did she bring her husband seven millions for dowry to be set to spin flax and mind a dog?" She took the poor animal, in her passion, and flung him out of the window.

But when the day approached for the king to come and see how his hounds were getting on, dread came upon her, and she went to the good fairy's house. A grey-haired man was sitting at the door as porter.

"Who are you? What's your business? Where are you going?" said the porter. "How dare you speak to me in this manner, you old goat's face?" said she. "Don't you know who I am?" "If I don't," said he "I know what you are like. The thief abuses the constable, the pot calls the kettle black face, and you call me goatface. Look at yourself, madam." He held a mirror before her, and she was so frightened and disgusted that she nearly fainted.—"Oh, what put this frightful appearance on me?" she said. "Your own ingratitude did, ma'am," said he. "Twice you left this castle, and twice you took leave of this kind mistress without ever saying one grateful word to her." "Oh, what a wicked, thankless person I am," said she.

She flew through rooms and hall till she found her kind friend, and down she went on her knees, and kissed her hands, and cried till her heart was ready to burst. But the lady kissed and embraced her, and then held a looking glass before her face, and she knew she was forgiven, for she was looking, only for the tears, handsomer than ever she was.

Very happy was the king when he saw his bride drive up to the palace in a fine carriage with richly dressed attendants, her own dress more costly than before, and her face lovelier than the morning she became his wife. She took care after that to thank God every day for her good fortune, and to keep up lively gratitude in her heart to the Good Fairy.

"SOMETING TIFFERENT."

"I pese glad to see you, like as never vas, Mister Cris; ven did Zinzinnaty goom away from you?"

"How do you like your new location?" we inquired after his raptures at meeting a Cincinnatian had abated.

"Nice poys in this town, nice poys. The first night vot I opens mine saloon, they gooms in and galls for lager peer, doo, eight, seex, half a tozen of 'em; unt ven I says 'Who makes pay for this soon already?' py tam, they say, 'put it on the schlate.' I dole 'em, 'I don't geep no schlate.' Den dey say, 'You petter ash send out unt puy a schlate.' Vell, I vants to aggomodate—there's no brincipal in dose tings—so I pought a schlate. The peer gept calling on more poys, unt I gept putting the schlate onto 'em. Pooty quick already I dells 'em the schlate it pese full on poth sides, unt den dey dells me if the schlate pese full, I petter ash fill my tam Tutch head mit 'em! Vell, dat ish all right—there's no brincipal in dose tings—they are nishe poys.

Pooty bime by after leedle, they makes smash mit mine par, preaks mine pottles, unt knocks der tuyvel out of mine looking-glass mit mine head. Mine Cott! I vash mad. I radder you give me ten dollar so much ash I vash mad. But that pese all right—there's no brincipal in dose tings—that makes nix difference. Nice poys!

Then they galls me a tam Tutch son of a gun, unt I dells 'em they petter ash go to the tiefil, their own tam American sonagun. Vash I right? Vell, that makes nottings tifferent.

They knocks the stairease down mine frow, unt trows the window out the papy. That's all right—makes notting tifferent—there's no brincipal in that—nice poys—but (growing much excited, and emphasizing each word on the bar with his fist), dey puts water in mine class of peer—unt Cott in himmel, that ish not right—there's some brincipal in dose tings—that makes sometings tifferent.

THE OSTRICH.

The cry of the ostrich so greatly resembles that of a lion as occasionally to deceive even the natives. It is usually heard early in the morning, and at times also at night. The strength of the ostrich is enormous. A single blow from its gigantic foot (it always strikes forward) is sufficient to prostrate, nay to kill, many beasts of prey, such as the hyæna, the panther, the wild dog, the jackal, and others. The ostrich is exceedingly swift of foot, under ordinary circumstances outrunning a fleet horse.—"What time she lifteth up herself on high, she scorneth the horse and his rider." On special occasions, and for a short distance, its speed is truly marvelous, perhaps a mile in half a minute. Its feet appear hardly to touch the ground, and the length between each stride is not unfrequently twelve to fourteen feet. The ostrich, moreover, is long-winded. If we may use the expression, so that it is a work of time to exhaust the bird. The food of the ostrich, in its wild state, consists of seeds, tops, and buds of various shrubs and other plants; but it is difficult to conceive how it can live at all, for one not unfrequently meets with it in regions apparently destitute of vegetation of any kind.—[*Anderson's Africa.*

RESULT OF A DREAM.—There are people who carry the business of the day out of the shop, and even sleep with it through the night, as an illustration will show:

A clerk in a dry goods store retired one night, having for his bedfellow an acquaintance dating back to school-days. Our informant slept in the next room adjoining, the door of which was partly open. In the middle of the night he was awakened from sleep by hearing the clerk, in a loud voice, exclaim:

"How many yards did you say you wanted, marm? Three yards enough?" and the next thing heard was a tearing noise, and the bedfellow of the clerk, shouting out:

"What are you doing? You have torn my shirt from top to bottom!"

The poor dreamer imagined himself in his store, waiting on a lady customer, who wanted three yards of calico. The shouts of merriment which the event created can be well imagined.

☞At a Highland hotel the following unique bill was presented to a gentleman who had made a few hours sojourn at the establishment: "For eating yourself and horse four thripanse."

DICKENS COMPLETE.

Hurd and Houghton have added a volume to their four editions of Dickens' Works, which is unique in character, and completes the various sets. It is called "Master Humphrey's Clock," taking its name from the first and largest portion of the volume. It may be remembered that Mr. Dickens commenced in 1840 the publication of a serial work under the above title. Master Humphrey was the principal character—an old gentleman of a prattling turn of mind, who acted as a sort of chairman of an antiquated club, whose meetings were held under the shadow of his tall clock, out of the case of which came manuscript rolls of stories. Mr. Pickwick reappears, and so do Sam Weller and his father, and even a third Weller in the person of Sam's small son Tony, who is a miniature likeness of his grandfather; and, very early, under the tuition of that patriarch, displays an interest in pints and quarts. It seemed to be the author's intention to incorporate in this framework various short stories, but after awhile, getting warmed with the tale of the "Old Curiosity Shop," the voices of Master Humphrey and his friends die away, revived only occasionally to remind of the original plan and thus explain the title. The "Old Curiosity shop" and "Barnaby Rudge" were both included thus in "Master Humphrey's Clock," but are entirely independent of it. The fiction of Master Humphrey was then dropped, not to be resumed, and the portions printed have never until now been published in collections of Mr. Dickens' works. Here they are to be found, and will be read with interest as if forming a new novel by the great author.

The second portion of the book consists of the various Christmas stories which the author has written since the publication of the older and better known "Christmas Stories."

There is presented—what to many will be the most valuable portion of the book—an exhaustive index of all the characters named in Dickens' works, with a few characterizing epithets, and the name of the story in which they appear, with a list of all the pages in which their words and actions may be found. This really great index strikes one anew with astonishment at the multitude of people whom Mr. Dickens has created. No wonder they need a directory of their residences. Who can keep in his head the number of the street where each resides? Last of all is a curious list of familiar sayings from Dickens' works, which illustrates well the indebtedness of the world to this master of felicitous phrases.

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HAUNTED BY DOGS.

They have a house in New Orleans, according to the Picayune, which is haunted with dogs. A well-known and respectable citizen named Taylor recently rented this house, despite its ghostly reputation, and determined to prove the error of the common report. Providing himself with light and lunch and newspapers, he made his solitary night encampment in one of its rooms, and, having fallen asleep, was suddenly awakened at midnight by the fierce barking of a dog. Springing to his feet, it is reported, "he was surprised to see a large blue dog, larger than the St. Bernard species, standing in the center of the room and barking at him furiously. The walls were covered with the shadows of dogs, and the ghostly canines even walked around on the ceiling; and as they passed along a shadowy foot-print would be left for a moment on the wall or floor. All of a sudden, Mr. Taylor says, another gigantic dog, waving a fearful looking caudal appendage, sprung into the room as if in answer to the angry challenges of the first one, and they at once engaged in fight. The combat was furious. Blood would fly from the mouths, and no sooner had it touched the floor than the drops would turn into full-grown dogs, who mingled in the strife. By this time the whole house resounded with the fierce barking of the angry brutes. They rushed through the halls, up the stairs and into the rooms overhead. They even descended the chimneys, and finally forming themselves into a battalion in the hall, like men at drill, marched in double file through the front door and disappeared in the street." Such a dog's tale as the foregoing was perhaps never before told, and as Mr. Taylor is said to be an old and well known citizen, it is to be presumed that the house in question may be fitly said—like some of its former human tenants, perhaps—to have "gone to the dogs,"

☞The following conversation recently took place between two young ladies in the vicinity of a theological seminary:

"Jane, do you really believe that the students draw girls up to their rooms?"

"Certainly, my dear; more than that, I know they do."

"Pray Jane, tell me why you think so."

"Well, as I was going by the college one morning—it was just before light; it was very early in the morning—I heard a noise in the direction of the college buildings. I looked that way, and, as I see you now, I saw a girl in a basket, about half way between a third-story window and the ground. Just then the rope broke, and Lord! down I came!"

☞The eccentric Elder S——n, well known to many as an active and earnest Baptist preacher, once said from the pulpit: "They say there's no family government now-a-days. But there is—I tell you there is—just as much as there ever was; but" (leaning over the pulpit, and lowering his voice into a quiet and confidential tone) "the difference is, when I grew up, the old folks governed the young ones, but now the young ones govern the old ones!"

☞A recent newspaper advertisement informed the public that two "sisters want washing."

Morn.

Peeping through her purple bars,
Down an endless street of stars;
Melting all the ingots up,
As her eyes more brightly shine,
Morning, in a crystal cup,
Floats the bubble earth in wine.

From the red lips of the sea,
Out into immensity,
Steals a league of green and gold,
Soon I swarm with gidy flies,
When the mighty landscapes rolled
Further to the Western skies.

Splendor now by splendor quaffed,
Deeper grows at every draught,
Till the monogram of fire—
The round, red halo of the sun—
Falls with flame the heavens entire,
And sweeps all glories into one.

—*Western Home Journal.*

THE ICE-SEA.

Now it must be borne in mind that an ice-sea, such as that of Greenland, is not a stationary mass, like a rock, but is a moving mass, like water. What is it but hardened water?

"Take the better known glaciers of the Alps, by way of illustration. There we find a *mer de glace*, from which are many branches extending down the valleys on every side. These are usually called glaciers. They are ice-streams, for they flow downward through the valleys, and are the means by which the *mer de glace*, or ice-sea discharges itself, thus preventing accumulation which would, but for these ice-streams, become interminable. It is estimated that the mountain snows of the Alps would gather there at the rate of four thousand feet in a thousand years. This accumulation is, however, prevented by natural law; for the Creator, in the all-wise dispensation of His power, has made ice ductile, as if it were fluid. Hence it flows, when on an inclined plane, just as water flows, only, of course, slower. An ice-stream is, therefore, in effect, a river, and drains the mountain ice of the Alps down to the sea, as rivers drain the rains which fall in other places. The Alpine ice-streams become, however, actual rivers in the end; for, as they flow down the valleys in a continuous stream from the *mer de glace*, the end reaches the base of the mountains, where the temperature becomes comparatively warm; and the end of the ice-stream is steadily melted off, as a candle thrust slowly into a heated stove. The water thus formed completes the circuit to the sea as a real river, and not an ice-river, the only difference, however, in the flow and the law of flow being one of rate.—The ice moulds itself to its bed, as the river does. When the bed is wide, it expands; when the bed is narrow, it contracts and thickens; when the descent is slight, it deepens; when rapid, it hurries, and becomes shoal. An ice-stream, like a river, has, therefore, its cascades, its rapids, its broad lagoons (so to speak), and its smooth, steady, even-flowing places. It carries rocks along with it upon its surface (which have been hurled down upon it from neighboring cliffs by the frost), as the river carries sticks of wood, leaves, and other light materials.

"Greenland is only the Alps many times magnified—not in altitude, of course, but in extent of surface and the quantity of mountain ice which it has accumulated.—The whole interior of that country, as we have seen, is, in effect, covered with an ice-sea, from which flow ice-streams on either side down through the valleys.

"There is, however, one great point of difference between the Alpine ice-stream and the Greenland ice-stream. While the end of an Alpine ice-stream melts in the warm air, at a lower level than that in which it was formed, the Greenland ice-stream, on the other hand, meets no such fate. The whole of Greenland, from the sea upward to the mountain-tops, has too low a temperature for that. Hence the ice-streams pour all the way down to the sea, which they usually reach at the head of the deep *fiords*. Thus does the sea take the place of the air in the melting process. But not exactly in the same manner. The sea first breaks off a mass from the end of the Greenland ice-stream, and gradually melts it, as it floats south with the current.

"This mass is the iceburg.

"Both these processes, however, have the same result—the final return of the mountain snows to their natural home in the sea."—*Appletons' Journal.*

I DON'T DANCE.—A plain unlettered man came from the back country, in the State of Alabama, to Tuscaloosa, and on the Sabbath went early to church. He had been accustomed to attend meetings in school-houses and private dwellings, where each one appropriated to himself the first seat which he found unoccupied. He selected there a convenient slip, and awaited patiently the assembling of the congregation. The services commenced. Presently the music of a full-toned organ burst upon his astonished ear; he had never heard one before. At the same time the gentleman who owned the slip came up the aisle with his lady leaning upon his arm. As he approached the door of the slip, he motioned for the countryman to come out, in order to give place to the lady. This movement the countryman did not comprehend; and from the situation of the gentleman and lady, associated as it was in his mind with the music, he immediately concluded that a cotillon, or French contra dance, or some other dance, was intended. Rising partly from his seat, he said to the gentleman, who was still beckoning to him: "Excuse me, sir—excuse me, if you please—*I don't dance!*"

☞A shrewd business man says he never suffered pecuniarily by his enemies, but his friends had often occasioned him repeated losses. The reason is plain; he trusted his friends, but not his enemies.

☞Success rides on every hour; grapple it, and you may win; but without a grapple it will never go with you. Work is the weapon of honor, and he who lacks the weapon will never triumph.

☞Don't talk too much; one half of the wisdom of men consists in not saying anything; for what a man says, he can't haul in, and what he don't say he always gets credit for.

☞An editor says that there is a fellow in Vermont who has a bugle, the notes of which are so sweet that when he plays, the whole neighborhood catches them up to use instead of sugar.

HOW GRANT'S LIFE WAS SAVED.

It has been stated that Mr. Deloach was appointed postmaster at Memphis by the President because he had saved his life on one occasion. Mr. Deloach gave this account of the incident to the Memphis Post: "Soon after Memphis was captured General Grant commenced extending his lines in this direction. Sherman and Hurlburt advanced from Corinth, and had reached Moscow and Lafayette. Our scouts were traversing the intervening country, and it was regarded as virtually in Federal occupation. General Grant was eager to reach Memphis, and started without a strong escort to ride toward the city. He reached Mr. Deloach's house near noon on a hot day in June, accompanied by fourteen staff officers and orderlies. Mr. Deloach was known, through the scouts, to be a reliable Union man, and General Grant greeted him warmly, and, having dismounted, asked for water. This was brought, and Mr. Deloach offered the General a Northern paper which he had just received. He sat eagerly reading, when a neighbor, known as a violent rebel, came in and took a seat. In a few minutes a colored boy entered by a back door, looking much perturbed and alarmed. He beckoned to Mrs. Deloach and whispered to her that Jackson's rebel cavalry had encamped just back of Mr. Deloach's plantation the night previous, and then were breaking up and preparing to move. Mrs. Deloach communicated this, in great alarm, but in strict secrecy, to her husband; for their rebel neighbor was watching, as they supposed, and would denounce them if he observed any indication of friendliness to the Union General. Mr. Deloach at once returned to the room, much excited, as he says, but he is informed by the President that he caught a wink from him and a nod of the head toward the road leading to Memphis. General Grant immediately arose, and said quietly, that they had a long ride before them, and must decline Mrs. Deloach's invitation to dinner. Mr. Deloach followed them to the gate, and informed the General of his danger, suggesting that their safety would depend upon the speed of their horses. They left at full gallop, and when they had rode about two miles they caught sight of a squad of mounted men coming down a cross road, and were unable to decide to which side they belonged. General Grant told his escort that their only safety was to charge through this squad, if they were rebels, as a heavier force was behind them. They quickened their pace, and were agreeably relieved soon to discover that it was a party of our own scouts, who had just been reconnoitering Jackson's movements. They reached Memphis unmolested. But in a few minutes after they had left Mr. Deloach's house a squad of Jackson's cavalry rode up to the gate and halloed. They asked if General Grant had been there, and Mr. Deloach replied that he had. They demanded what he was doing. He told them that he gave him a drink of water, as he would them if they asked for it. They commenced abusing him, when Mrs. Deloach interfered, and told them that they had no right to blame Mr. Deloach; that he was known by everybody to be a Union man, but he stayed at home and was attending to his own business. They finally left, after considerable bickering, and rode rapidly in the direction which Grant had taken, but their delay and the speed of his horse saved him from any annoyance."

LEAVING THE FARM FOR THE CITY.

In reference to the frequent homilies that are written and spoken against leaving the farm for the town or city the New England Farmer says:—

This is a free country; a fact that is generally found out early in life by the rising generation, and perhaps the sooner we old fogies acknowledge it the better.

If all the girls and boys in the United States can do better in cities and villages than in the country, why should they not all go there? Why ask them to act contrary to their best interests? If such are their convictions, young people may be talked almost to death, but when convinced against their will, they're of the same opinion still; and why should we be surprised to find them at last acting on these convictions?

When cities and villages become so full that people can live less comfortably there than in the country, we believe they will go into the country to live. When there are so many mechanics, merchants and professional men that less money can be made or a less comfortable support can be secured in those occupations than by tilling the soil, then individuals will leave them for farming. Until this is the case, all the talk and all the eloquence that can be used is just so much breath lost. As "water finds its level," so will the professions.

Heretofore, in this country, the professions and trades have been better paid—apparently, at least—than farming, and hence people have left farming for the trades and professions. This, we assume, is the whole secret of the stampede of country people, which has so alarmed our speakers and writers.

Already, we believe, rents, fire-wood, provisions and all the items of family expense, have advanced faster in cities and villages than wages or income, and that not a few city people find trouble in making "the ends meet"—much more trouble than they formerly did.

☞We cannot remember a night so dark as to have hindered the approach of coming day, nor a storm so furious or dreadful as to prevent the return of the warm sunshine and cloudless sky.

☞A house without children is like a lantern and no candle; a garden and no flowers; a vine and no grapes; a brook with no water gurgling and rushing in its channel.

☞The water that flows from a spring does not congeal in winter, and those sentiments of friendship which flow from the heart can never be frozen by adversity.

☞What is the difference between a watchmaker and a jailor? The one sells watches and the other watches cells.

☞Will Mrs. S. ever speak the truth any more, ma? The big girls said she had a new set of falsehood teeth.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1869.

A DETAILED account of the recent battle of Puerto del Padre in Cuba is very favorable to the insurgents. The cholera is raging violently at Nuevitas. Elections for deputies to the Spanish Cortes have been held in Porto Rico, and the successful candidates will depart at once for Madrid.

THE coal miners having struck to please their employers, so as to keep prices up, now want their pay raised to correspond with the price of coal; but the employers won't assent, and there is likely to be a strike in earnest. Meantime coal is getting scarce, and the signs signify a hard time for the consumers next winter.

MEMBERS of the legislature have decided upon their own pay—an important matter—fixing it at $5 per day, which will amount to quite a nice little sum in the aggregate. They expected to adjourn on Thursday, this week, but the Jubilee and several heavy railroad jobs have kept them through the week, and an adjournment will not be effected till the first of next week.

GENERAL SHERIDAN has been ordered by the President to treat all Indians outside the four great reservations as hostile, and to proceed vigorously against those in Kansas, in order to protect the settlers. The Swedish colonists apprehend more trouble, but are well-armed. The New York colonists have mostly moved in and taken homesteads near Washington, Kansas.

The bill for a railroad from Holyoke to Westfield was desperately fought by officers of the Connecticut River Railroad and Springfield people. Having killed the bill providing for a road from Holyoke to Palmer, they thought to kill the other as easy; but senators who voted against the first bill got their eyes open, and saw the drift of things in time to do justice by Holyoke.

CHICAGO gossipers have lately had a feast over a breach of promise suit, in which Miss Amanda Craig sued an old fellow named Sprague for $100,000. Amanda was middle-aged, and Sprague was older, a lank, toothless, rich curmudgeon, who had written very silly love letters to Amanda, telling how he loved her more than all the world; but Sprague after a while changed his mind, gave Amanda the mitten, and she appealed to the courts for relief. The jury returned a verdict for Amanda for the full amount claimed. When the verdict was announced the hall resounded with cheers, clapping of hands, bolsterous laughter, and such yells as would have weakened the knees of a warrior. The plaintiff's head fell on the shoulder of her mother, and a grand rush was made from outside the bar toward the $100,000 party, the lady victor, mother, brother, and smiling counsel, for congratulation. Hand-shaking, pattings of the shoulder, kisses and weeping were the order of the hour. The court room was a Babel. Judge Wilcox rose from his magisterial seat and in a loud voice commanded order, but order could not be restored, and the great crowd gradually made its exit from the door. The party repaired to the Platt House, where the jury and her friends were feasted by Miss Craig. And that is the way they do things at Chicago.

THE HUSBAND MUST RULE.—Woman's rights received a blow at a recent wedding in St. Louis, where the clergyman instructed the bridegroom that he must be the ruler in the household, and not allow his wife to pervert Scripture by usurping the authority.

EFFECTS OF A TORNADO.—A terrible tornado swept over Montgomery County, Ohio, on Wednesday night, demolishing the bridge over the Great Miami River, unroofing another bridge and several houses, and blowing down numerous fences and chimneys.

SINGULAR WEDDING.—A marriage took place in Leominster last week under somewhat singular circumstances. The bridegroom is seventy-two years of age, and has lost three wives; the bride is sixty-two, and has lost three husbands.

COSTLY DRESSING FOR A DOLL.—The trousseau of a doll with which a youthful millionairess of New York plays, contains a miniature India shawl, valued at $30, and a lace handkerchief, at $12.

FRATRICIDE.—James and Jesse Clouston of Poplar Springs, Va., brothers, had a quarrel about a table cloth a few days ago, while shearing sheep, and James killed Joe with his shears.

NEWS.—An English paper says that in the last election (the Presidential election) in this country, there were a "whole series of sanguinary affrays." We don't remember them.

SHOOTING GIRLS.—Mrs. Stanton advises that every pretty girl should be taught to fire a pistol and allowed to carry one for defence. Instead of shooting glances, to shoot men.

☞A Catholic priest in Louisville refused to perform the burial service over a deceased Fenian, who was carried to the grave by a procession of the Brotherhood in regalia.

☞A severe cyclone visited Calcutta on the 9th of June, doing great damage to the city, and some to the shipping.

☞General Canby has decided that one of Andrew Johnson's pardons does not remove political disabilities.

THE PEACE JUBILEE.

The Great Gathering!—Inside the Coliseum!—The Grand Chorus of Ten Thousand Voices!—Reception of President Grant!—The Ball, &c.!

BOSTON, June 18th, 1869.

It is Jubilee week in Boston, and the like of what can here be seen and heard has never been equaled on this continent. The Coliseum was finished on Monday, and was first occupied by the singers and musicians Tuesday forenoon for a rehearsal. At the same time members of the press, representing some five hundred newspapers, met in the reception room prepared for President Grant—an elegantly furnished apartment—under the west balcony, where they were welcomed by Alderman Talbot, marshal, and Mayor Shurtleff. They were then conducted to the press headquarters under the east balcony, where an excellent collation was served, well calculated to put editors and reporters in good *spirits*. A handsome badge was furnished each member of the press, and they were permitted to inspect the interior of the building and listen to the rehearsal, which had commenced.—Among the vast crowd of singers, Mr. Gilmore, the projector of the grand enterprise, was a mark of special attention. Ole Bull and Madame Parepa Rosa were there also, together with many other distinguished singers and musicians.

About two o'clock in the afternoon the singers and musicians were in their places, and a great crowd of spectators began to hurry in. By 3 o'clock the floor of the vast ampitheatre was filled, and the balconies were nearly full. A view of the vast audience from the front balcony was, indeed, imposing. Looking over the heads of those on the main floor to the upturned faces of ten or twelve thousand singers and musicians in front, taking in a view of the thousands upon thousands in the balconies on either hand, over all of whom streamers, flags, festoons, coats-of-arms, and various designs symbolical of the occasion, are hanging, the scene, magnificent and indescribably grand, inspires one with emotions of wonder. The constant murmur rising from the waiting crowd is like the roar of the surf upon the ocean's beach.

At 3 o'clock precisely, the committee of arrangements appeared upon the stage, and a hush came over the vast audience. Rev. Mr. Hale made a prayer, Mayor Shurtleff gave the opening address, and ex-Mayor Rice pronounced the oration; but neither of these could be heard only by those in their immediate presence. Mr. Gilmore then came forward, cheered by the whole assembly, and, bowing to all, mounted his platform, gave the signal and the choir rose. The great organ thundered forth its prelude, the musicians joined in their harmony, and ten thousand voices struck up Luther's magnificent choral "God is a castle of defence." The great volume of voice and music swept through the vast ampitheatre, not like the tornado and tempest, but like the smooth swell of the sea rolling into the wide expanse of the ocean. Not a word could be distinguished, but the music was clear, distinct, soft and sweet. The size of the building being proportioned to the number of singers and musicians, the volume of music did not appear louder than that of ordinary church choirs; but it was fuller, richer, more inspiring. As the last words died away the listening audience broke forth into rounds of applause. Hands were clapped, handkerchiefs waved, hats thrown up, and cheer after cheer rang through the Coliseum. This was the opening of the Great Peace Jubilee.

The programme which followed, consisting of overtures, solos, hymn of peace, and national airs, were performed equally well. Madame Parepa sang "Ave Maria" and "Inflammatus," her bird-like notes reaching to every part of the building and eliciting great applause. The anvil chorus, performed by one hundred firemen, was a novel feature, but unusical withal, and quite pleasing. Best of all, however, was the national air, "The Star Spangled Banner," and "My country, 'tis of thee," the choruses of which were accompanied by the orchestra, military band, drum corps, chiming of bells, and artillery. In the latter, the whole audience arose and joined with the choir. With forty or fifty thousand voices ringing the national hymn, five hundred musical instruments blending, the great organ swelling and upholding the harmony, the mammoth drum and twelve pieces of artillery filling in their heavy beats, produced an effect which is worth going a thousand miles to hear. Everybody who listened became enthusiastic, and declared the Jubilee more than a success.

Wednesday, in the Coliseum, was but a repetition of the scene on the first day, except the President was there, and the immense building was unable to hold the great crowd of visitors. There was a change in the programme of Tuesday, but a description of one day's performances will answer for all.

The President arrived by Sound steamer about 7 o'clock in the morning, and was taken in charge by the City Government and escorted to the St. James Hotel, where he breakfasted. The Governor called upon him about 10 o'clock, and conducted him to the State House, where he was received and introduced to the councillors, and invited guests, and the senators and representatives. Leaving the State House the President and Governor Claflin reviewed the militia, 5000 strong, extending a mile and a half in length. The troops then escorted the President to the Coliseum, and he was ushered into the reception room, which was richly decorated for the occasion. He was given a seat in the center of the parquette, where all could have a view of their President, and he could command a view of the vast assemblage. He was greeted with cheer after cheer, which had no sooner subsided than the great organ struck up a welcome, and soon the orchestra joined in the grand overture on Luther's Choral, and the choir joined in the soul-stirring theme, "Glory to God." The President departed at 5.30 to attend an informal dinner of the City Government at the Revere House, and in the evening he left for Groton, by special train, to remain over night with Secretary Boutwell.

Thursday, being the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, was a holiday, and the stores and shops of Boston were mostly closed. The crowd was consequently greater, and the Coliseum was packed more densely than on any previous day. Tickets sold as high as $18, and none but for standing room could be purchased at the ticket offices. The performances lacked none of the interest exhibited on previous days, the great choir singing as perfectly, Parepa trilling her voice as sweetly, and the orchestra performing as magnificently. No sooner were the performances closed than workmen set about clearing the floor for the great ball, which proved a grand success. Over ten thousand persons were present, and by gas-light the Coliseum presented a magnificent appearance. To-day will be the last for the great choir, and to-morrow the school-children to the number of 20,000 will close the Peace Festival. Y.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, June 17th, 1869.

Peace reigns here; the noisy ones who had money have gone to Boston; for those otherwise, our city fathers provided a circus entertainment. My bull frog chorus did not go to Boston, as I prefer to keep that for a "jubilee" on Hampden Park, which, since the spring flood, is a much better place for amphibious exhibitions.

A fire, early on Sunday morning, developed a new danger in the use of steam fire engines—the horses ran away with one of the machines. I propose that they each be furnished with an anchor, in future, to provide for a like emergency.

Rev. Mr. Stebbins, of San Francisco, preached a vigorous, and, at the same time, unique sermon on Sunday evening, in the new Unitarian church. I wondered the next morning why the Republican had such a meagre notice of the discourse, for I saw one of the assistant editors present; but that was explained on looking at the marriage column, by which I learned that the individual aforesaid had been married within the twenty-four hours next preceding! But to the sermon, on the text, "Blessed are the poor in spirits," &c., which the speaker rendered, "Blessed are they who know their spiritual wants, for they shall be satisfied." He argued that barbarism was simply a state of undeveloped material wants, and civilization the unfolding, primarily, of material needs; and thus up to the spiritual needs. And the developing of the want leads to the finding of the principle which satisfies. The need must be realized before the inventive faculty can have its perfect work. Telegraphs, railroads, and the thousand labor-saving machines, were unknown in previous ages, because no necessity called for their production. So in the spiritual realm, as man grows in grace upward to the stature of the perfect man, will his spiritual needs become more and more developed; and with the latter comes a clear way to the attainment of a full fruition.

As I sat in the church that evening, the text came to mind, for "This is the house of God, and this is the gate of Heaven," and I wondered if the gate of Heaven was half so gorgeous! that gate, I mean, where, it is said, St. Peter stood guard when the Chicago man rapped for admission. The story is old, but it ought to be kept before the rising generation, that they may beware of Chicago. A man who died there was questioned by St. Peter, when asking admission to Paradise, as to where he came from. "From Chicago," was the reply. "Chicago!" said St. Peter, "where is that?" "In the United States," was the answer. "In the United States! I never heard of that place; can you show it to me on the map?" said St. Peter. When the latter had had the spot pointed out, he told the applicant to wait awhile till he could make some inquiries about the place; "for," said he, "you are the *first* man who ever came *here* from that city!"

The war department has sold recently to the Turkish Government, 80,000 Enfield muskets, which were purchased for use in the late war, and they are now going out from the armory here to be shipped—60,000 go to Boston, the balance to New York. **

REV. E. P. THWING accepts the invitation to the Second Church, Westbrook, Me., for the coming year, at a salary of $1500. He returns to the immediate vicinity of his former pastorate in Portland, and begins his labors with a strong and influential society.

A FLIGHT OF FANCY.—An Illinois paper gives the following incident of the late tornado, for which the editor drew upon his imagination:

"Mr. Jack Laughlin was sitting in his house, with a pie between his knees, and was "walking into it" when the storm struck the house, tearing away the roof and one side; he made for the door, and had his feet knocked from under him, and he

"Flew through the air with the greatest of ease,"

and landed in the top of a peach tree in Henry Law's orchard, a hundred yards away; soon a board came along, which he caught and put over his head to keep off the hailstones."

A LAW OF MARRIAGE.—The Ohio Legislature has lately passed a law prohibiting the marriage of first cousins and of girls under 16 years of age. It also provides that the marriage of any young lady under 21 years of age, without the consent of her parents shall not be valid. Under the old law, girls over fourteen years of age were allowed to marry, with consent of their parents, and those over eighteen to marry without consent. The new provision is a bitter pill to connubially inclined boys and girls in whose cases parental consent is withheld.

AN INHUMAN STEP-MOTHER.—Three colored children, aged respectively 5, 8 and 11 years, were drowned in the Kalamazoo River, at Allegan, Mich., recently, by their step-mother, who was jealous of them. The woman had been married to the father of the children but a few weeks. At the point in the river where the children were drowned the water is only about two feet deep, and the cruel woman confessed that the children were held under the water until life was extinct.

STILL AT IT.—That pertinacious "woman of America," Mrs. Dr. Walker, is still hammering away at the doors of the Washington Departments, and, as the latest reports say, with some hope at last of getting in, to fill a clerkship. It seems to us this is very much like a waste of feminine ammunition. If the "doctor" has fitted herself for a profession, why doesn't she practice it? At this rate she is no better than a man.—*N. Y. Times.*

TO ORATORS.—A writer in the Nation says that to speak of "the granite hills of Berkshire" is slightly poetical, as there is no granite found south of Hoosac range. Marble and mica slate abound. Fourth of July orators must govern themselves accordingly. They must say "from the sands of Cape Cod to the marble quarries of Berkshire."

LAGER BEER.—Beer is a pretty big thing according to the figures presented at the Brewers' Congress. Nearly six million barrels of it were sold in 1868. The capital used to produce this quantity is valued at one hundred and five million dollars, and the number of persons employed is stated at forty-one thousand.

A FAST HUSBAND.—A pleasant fellow in Chicago courted the nurse of his sick wife on her deathbed, married the woman within a fortnight after the funeral, and is now before the courts for inhuman treatment of the last charmer.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

SEVENTY thousand emigrants at New York so far this year.

—Brigham Young's birthday came June 1. He is 68.

—Helmbold has got a $15,000 soda-water fountain.

—Blonde hair is worth double the price of black, according to New York quotations.

—A two-million-dollar New York hotel is erecting in Vienna.

—Texas is luxuriating on roasted ears of corn.

—A Connecticut florist has a peony in bloom from a root brought from England 200 years ago.

—John Allen has gone into the grocery (corner) business.

—Mrs. Bloomer has taken to petticoats since her husband was made Mayor.

—The check-rein has been abandoned by the drivers of work horses in Great Britain.

—The New Jersey Railroad is transporting over its line two hundred and forty tons of strawberries a day.

—Sacramento papers give long accounts of the funeral of John C. Heenan, the "Benicia Boy."

—Besides the thirteen railroads now centering in Chicago, seventeen others are building which will have a terminus in that city.

—A young woman named Anna Arnold won the first prize at the city shooting festival of Willisau, Switzerland.

—Augusta, Ga., is eating biscuits from new flour.

—He counts very unskillfully who leaves God out of his reckoning.

—The sea is giving up its dead by scores about New York.

—It is a mistake to suppose that the sun is supported by its beams.

—In four days of last week three thousand immigrants arrived in Chicago.

—Cuba appears to be pretty essentially confused. It is difficult to tell which faction is uppermost.

—A couple of Cincinnati nymphs paid off a grudge against a recent admirer by soaking his bed with sulphuric acid.

—On the first of June snow was still visible in a ravine at Bolton, Canada, where it drifted last winter to a depth of forty feet.

—A Maryland negro criminal stole the handkerchief of the preacher while praying in his cell the night before his execution.

—Rev. Josiah King, a negro preacher of Lynchburg, is in jail because of an uncontrolled passion for his neighbors' turkeys.

—Absinthe drinking increases in New York.

—Jane Swisshelm has buried herself in a Pennsylvania village.

—The New York World announces that preparations are being made for the departure of another large expedition for Cuba.

—A Richmond lady anoints herself with oil every day, and finds it very economical, as her only food for nine months has been two crackers.

—A panegoric wedding is the latest matrimonial novelty. It takes place about the end of the first year.

—Now's the time for our housekeepers to get rid of their cats. The Boston musical people are short of fiddle-strings.

COWS ON RAILROADS.—Last week a train of cars, with the President and his family on board, was thrown from the track on the Baltimore Railroad by a cow that had laid down between the rails. The same day, on the Long Island Railroad, a cow was run over, and the train, containing one hundred Baptist ministers, was thrown from the track. The ministers passed resolutions complimenting the company for its discrimination in killing a cow instead of a Baptist minister.

FILLIBUSTERS DEFEATED.—A party of fillibusters, recently landed at Port Battiquerl, Cuba, were surprised by a force of Spaniards, to whom their movements had been betrayed, and defeated with great loss. Those who were not killed were taken prisoners. Two millions of dollars in unsigned revolutionary bonds were among the spoils.

CRUEL.—In order to test the operation of a certain preparation as an injection, a Berlin surgeon experimented on a young lady dying with consumption. He subjected her to horrible torture, but she died an hour after the operation, and the surgeon was allowed to make a post mortem examination to verify his conclusions.

A FAMILY ARRANGEMENT.—George F. Goodroe and Charles H. Lowell, living in Salisbury, traded wives last December, and now they have been arrested for bigamy. It seems that wives as well as husbands agreed to the exchange, and feel indignant that their happiness should be interfered with by the law.

INDIANS IN ARIZONA.—Advices from Arizona report that 300 Indians had attacked a train of Government stores *en route* for Camp Grant. They killed three men and wounded three others, and, having set the escort to flight, captured and destroyed the wagons and contents, valued at about $20,000.

MUST PAY.—An election bet has got into a western court. A democrat who lost a bet and gave a note for $1000 to meet it, now refuses to pay it. The winner has sold the note to an innocent third party. The judge decided that it must be paid, but an appeal has been taken.

SAD.—During the atrocious Metropolitan Police demonstration in Jefferson City, La., a young man was shot down as he was taking leave of his betrothed at the door. The lady fell back fainting and never spoke again, dying of a hemorrhage the next day.

NEW PRACTICE.—Medical practice in Wisconsin seems to be conducted on first principles. Two children, recently bitten by a mad dog, were put out of their misery, one by smothering in a feather bed, and the other by bleeding to death.

REJOICES.—Wendell Phillips has started on the war path. He says "The Indians have begun to tear up the rails, to shoot passengers and conductors on the Pacific Road—we see great good in this." Where is the "good," Mr. Phillips?

CANADIAN EXODUS.—An official statement shows that there has been this year a departure from Canada of about 200 or 300 families by the Grand Trunk for this country, who have no intention to return.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

DROWNED.—John Gorme, a young man recently from Canada, was drowned in the canal at Thorndike Sunday forenoon, while bathing.

JUSTICE OF PEACE.—Robert P. Harlow, successor in the law business to J. H. Blair, has been commissioned a justice of the peace for this county.

RESIGNED.—Bolivar L. Green, for quite a number of years freight agent at the Boston and Albany depot, has retired from that position, and the place is now filled by Geo. Hastings.

MARKED BY A SNAKE.—Mr. Woodman of Belchertown has a calf which in all its actions resembles a snake. It will lift its head and dart out its tongue in the most approved serpent fashion.

U. S. TAXES.—Persons who are assessed to pay U. S. taxes for the year 1869, must pay them at the Second National Bank, Springfield, instead of Palmer, as heretofore. They are notified to pay on or before July 9th. See advertisement.

POLICE.—Philip Lamb of this town was before Justice Gardner Friday week on complaint of his wife for assault and battery. Philip promptly acknowledged the soft impeachment by pleading guilty to the indictment, and with *Lamb*-like submission endured the punishment of a fine and costs amounting to $11.25.

WILBRAHAM.—Samuel F. Merrick of Wilbraham, after winning his case last week in a charge of assault, has turned upon his adversaries, D. B. Merrick and Pliny Merrick, father and son, charging them with stealing and malicious mischief. The quarrel is an old one, dating back to the time when the foundation of the Methodist church was laid.

YOUNG PICKPOCKET.—While the crowd were jostling against each other, eager to shake hands with the President, at the depot, last Thursday night, Maj. Morgan felt a hand surreptitiously inserted in his pocket, and, turning suddenly, caught a little boy, who was trying to rob him, by the collar, in time to save his wallet. Having given the youthful pickpocket a sound shaking, the Major let him go, and he went his way, though it is feared *not* "to sin no more."

THE superior court for this county commenced its June term at Springfield last Tuesday—Judge Rockwell of Pittsfield presiding. The first jury was organized with Avery W. Green of this town as foreman and the second with William Holmes of Russell. The jurymen from this part of the county, besides Mr. Green, are John L. Bragg and Addison Thompson of Monson. Francis E. Kinney of Holland, Geo. Shumway of Palmer, and Gilbert K. Stacy of Wilbraham. After trying for nearly half a day to try a case, without success, the court finally adjourned until Monday.

WHY NOT HELP?—It is a little singular what indifference is manifested by people in this town to the proposed railroad projects having their terminations here. We were indifferent in regard to the Holyoke road, and a charter has been granted to lay it to Westfield. We take no interest in the Ware Railroad, and it may yet go to Warren; we do not encourage the Swift River, nor the Southbridge Railroads, and they may never be built. Meantime our enterprising neighbor, Springfield, is full of railroad projects, and is alive to its own interest in such matters. It would be money in our pockets to imitate her example. Palmer is not keeping up with the enterprise manifested in neighboring towns, and will fall into a permanent lethargy unless it arouses itself.

PRESIDENT GRANT arrived here on the Thursday evening express *en route* for New York. As he was not generally expected, not so large a crowd awaited him at the depot, as would otherwise have been the case. They gathered, however, to the number of about two hundred, and collecting about the car containing the President, were soon favored by his appearance on the rear platform. He looked wearied, and an expression of dread, as if expecting to meet and be congratulated by thousands, was plainly visible on his countenance; but, as he cast his eye over the comparatively small crowd, his face seemed to brighten, and he spent the short time quite cheerfully in shaking the many eager hands held forth. The crowd followed him and persisted in shaking hands until the train was in motion, and returned to their homes feeling that they had at last seen the *President*, and held the hand which had done more than any other in securing the peace we now enjoy, and in which the helm of State can safely be trusted for the next four years.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.—A neat, smooth road is that just made from the river bridge to the State Primary School.——The contractors of the Ware River Railroad advertise for cross ties.——Farmers are hoeing their corn and potatoes. The wet weather makes the weeds grow as fast as the corn.——Rev. Mr. Tilton will preach his first sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.——Lots of Palmer people went down to the Hub to participate in the Great Jubilee.——The prospects for a large huckleberry crop are good; not so with the apple and pear crops in this vicinity.——Our walks are getting dangerous—not the daily walks of the people, but the sidewalks, which will render the people's walks dangerous, also, if not remedied.——The brick palm leaf factory is getting up in the world, slowly.——Shall we celebrate the 4th of July on the 5th?

MONSON.—The matter of purchasing the Cong. church for a town hall is freely discussed, and various are the opinions in regard to the feasibility of the project, some contending that the proposed plan of purchasing and removing the present structure would not only be more beneficial in a pecuniary point of view, but would furnish a building of sufficient size for lectures, concerts, exhibitions, &c., and for town purposes, which would be curtailed in its dimensions if a new town hall were to be erected. Others claim that if improvement is the order of the day, there ought to be a new building erected for town purposes, of modern style of architecture, and that it is better and cheaper in the end to build new than to repair second hand, and thus have a building of tasty design and thus have a building of tasty design and thus have a building of tasty design

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint, and Dyspepsia, if taken according to directions. They are all three to be taken at the same time. They cleanse the stomach, relax the liver, and put it to work; then the appetite becomes good; the food digests and makes good blood; the patient begins to grow in flesh; the diseased matter ripens in the lungs, and the patient outgrows the disease and gets well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck of Philadelphia owes his unrivalled success in the treatment of Pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs—nature throws it off by an easy expectoration (for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off), and the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To do this, the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills must be freely used, to cleanse the stomach and liver so that the Pulmonic Syrup and the food will make good blood.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the duties of the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved; the stools will show what the pills can do; nothing has ever been invented except calomel (a deadly poison, which it is very dangerous to use unless with great care,) that will unlock the gall bladder and start the secretions of the liver like Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

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The great reason why physicians do not cure consumption is, they try to do too much; they give medicine to stop the cough, to stop chills, to stop night sweats and hectic fever; and by so doing they derange the whole digestive powers, locking up the secretions, and eventually the patient sinks and dies.

Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills, or fever. Remove the cause, and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of consumption, liver complaint, dyspepsia, catarrh, canker, ulcerated throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

If a person has consumption, of course the lungs are in some way diseased, either tubercles, abscesses, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or they are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases what is to be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body.—The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now, the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach; the patient will begin to want food; it will digest easily, and make good blood; then the patient begins to gain in flesh; and as soon as the body begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets fleshy and well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

When there is no lung disease, and only liver complaint and dyspepsia, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are sufficient, without the Pulmonic Syrup. Take the Mandrake Pills freely in all bilious complaints, as they are perfectly harmless.

Dr. Schenck, who has enjoyed uninterrupted health for many years past, and now weighs 225 pounds, was wasted away to a mere skeleton, in the very last stage of Pulmonary Consumption, his physicians having pronounced his case hopeless, and abandoned him to his fate. He was cured by the aforesaid medicines, and since his recovery many thousands similarly afflicted have used Dr. Schenck's preparations with the same remarkable success. Full directions accompany each, making it not absolutely necessary to personally see Dr. Schenck, unless patients wish their lungs examined; and for this purpose he is professionally at his Principal Office, Philadelphia, every Saturday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. He is also professionally at No. 32 Bond street, New York, every other Tuesday, and at No. 35 Hanover street, Boston, every other Wednesday. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer the price is $5. Office hours at each city from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic each $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents per box. G. C. GOODWIN & CO., 38 Hanover St., Boston, wholesale agents.—For sale by all druggists. jl6 tf

Despair Not. YOU ARE NOT YET INCURABLE. RELIEF IS AT HAND. Listen to the voice of experience. One WORD TO THE DYING should arrest the attention and wake the alarm of young men in the community, where so many are sinking under that long array of evils that arise from that dreadful scourge, solitary vice, and other indiscretions and youthful indulgences. Listen, young men, ere it is too late, and suffering in enervated youth a premature old age, arising from that secret habit which undermines the bodily health and the mental powers. Remember and seek the true physician, DR. FREDERICK MORRILL, of No. 48 Howard St., Boston. Do not procrastinate, but go early—go when unerring symptoms tell you your condition, when you are sensible of weakness in the back and limbs, loss and prostration of the animal functions and muscular power, derangement of the digestive organs, dyspeptic ailments, general debility, and the common symptoms of lung diseases, as well as the most terrible mental effects, such as weakness of mind, alienation and loss of memory, restlessness in sleep, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, habitual sadness and disquietude, a longing for change, evil foreboding, avoidance of society and love of solitude and retirement, timidity, mental uneasiness, headache, and indeed a degree of insanity almost terminating in absolute madness. Do, young man, when nature thus bends beneath the abuse heaped upon her, and let no false delicacy deter you from the wise course. Go to Dr. Morrill, and he will give you restored health when the body is overthrown and the mind wrecked; he can and has cured innumerable cases of nocturnal emission and other terrible inflictions from this fruitful cause of disease.

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At Monson, 15th, a son to LEMUEL MASON.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 15th, by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, EDGAR J. BUCK of Sturbridge, and MARY J. CHARLES of Hana.
At Wilbraham, 13th, by Elder P. S. Butler, ROYAL D. BUTLER and ELLA M. TRUBBLE.
In St. Paul's Church, Springfield, 13th, by Rev. H. R. Nye, DANIEL C. FROST and ESTHER E. MERRAM, both of Springfield.
At Belchertown, 16th, by Rev. M. Curtis, GEORGE L. MARSH, of Hatfield, and BESSIE D. OWEN.
At Brimfield, 5th ult., by Rev. C. M. Hyde, GEO. H. FOSKIT and ELLA A. WOODS.

DIED.

At Brimfield, 5th, ADDIE E. SHAW, 25.
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EDWARD R. TINKER,
Collector of 10th District of Massachusetts.
je19 3w

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Roswell B. Ryder, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to David Weld, of Brimfield, in the county of Hampden; you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same. And the said David Weld is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT. April term, 1869.
Sophia F. Knowlton Lib. v. James M. Knowlton.
DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Sophia F. Knowlton, for the cause of the adultery of the said James M. Knowlton, to be made absolute after the expiration of six months from the date of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless sufficient cause to the contrary shall appear.

And the libellant is required to publish an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said County of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks, the first publication to be within one month from the date of this order, that all persons interested may, within said six months, show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute. April 28th, 1869.

By the Court, GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.
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May 22, 1869. 6w

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(Signed) E. P. WHITMAN, President.
JOHN S. WRIGHT, } Directors.
HENRY SIGOURNEY, }
Boston, May 5th, 1869. 5 3w

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Amherst, June 1st, 1869. 5 3m

PAST AND PRESENT IN THE DESERT.—There are the vast Pyramids that have defied time; the river upon which Moses was cradled in his infancy; the same sandy deserts through which he led his people; and the watering-places where their flocks were led to drink. The wild and wandering tribes of Arabs who, thousand of years ago, dug out the wells in the wilderness, are represented by their descendants, unchanged, who now draw water from the deep wells of their forefathers with the skins that have never altered their fashion. The Arabs gathering with their goats and sheep around the wells to-day recall the recolection of that distant time when "Jacob went on his journey, and came into the land of the people of the East. And he looked, and behold, a well in the field; and, lo! there were three flocks of sheep lying by it; for out of that well they watered their flocks; and a great stone was upon the well's mouth. And thither were all the flocks gathered, and they rolled the stone from the well's mouth, and watered the sheep, and put the stone again upon the well's month in his place." The picture of that scene would be an illustration of Arab daily life in the Nubian deserts, where the present is the mirror of the past.—*Sir S. Baker.*

WARNING.—A warning to the fashionable—the passion for dress, about which we hear so much just now, is nothing new. An old satirist thus lampoons the ladies of his day:—

"What is the reason—can you guess—
Why men are poor, and women thinner?
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That nothing's left to dress for dinner."

LIVELY VOLCANO.—A volcano in active eruption has been observed on one of the islands recently discovered in the Pacific ocean, and known as Smith's Island. The roaring of the internal fires is said to be fearful, and a dense mass of smoke and steam is continually ascending from the island.

☞At a camp meeting last fall, in the highest heat of excitement, an over-zealous worker, in a frenzy of fervor, exclaimed aloud, "Lord, come down among us; do come; come now; come just as you are, don't stop to change your clothes!"

☞A quantity of snakes were found in a western town, and it was straightway concluded that they had rained down from heaven.

A LETTER

From Dr. Connacher
To Dr. Wolcott.
Dear sir: A man
Called on me last night
To visit a sick woman,
Who was not expected
To live till morning.
Several physicians
Had attended her,
And yesterday the Priest
Visited her for the last time.
She had been confined
Five weeks before my visit.
I found the room
Where she lay crowded
With men and women,
Watching for her to die.
She was so low
She could not speak
Only in whispers,
And very weak.

She had severe inflammation of the bowels. I applied PAIN PAINT freely, and in less than fifteen minutes every particle of pain was gone. Another TRIUMPH for your PAIN PAINT. Her flesh was nearly raw from repeated applications of mustard plasters. They purchased a $5 bottle of PAIN PAINT, and she is doing well, and out of danger. I had just got home and nearly asleep, when another person came after me wanting relief for his wife, who had toothache. She was cured instantly by applying PAIN PAINT freely to the outside of her face. Last Monday night a gentleman who keeps a livery stable here called on me to visit his wife, who has been suffering for a long time with liver complaint, cough, and a host of troubles, the result of catarrh. *Every physician* in this town has practiced on her, but always left her worse. The bottles that had contained the *Drugs she had swallowed* would fill a large dry goods box. In her case I used both PAIN PAINT and ANNIHILATOR; in a few minutes she was entirely relieved of all pain, and could talk in longer breaths than she had done in many months. She bought a pint of PAIN PAINT and a pint of ANNIHILATOR, and is recovering her health rapidly. I could send you a hundred cases where I have used your remedies for pain, sickness, and diseases, which had baffled all the skill of medical practitioners, that have fully recovered by your simple and harmless remedies, by my recommendations, and for whom I have prescribed.

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DR. J. CONNACHER.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 12th, 1868.

On Friday, April 30th, I was suddenly taken with rheumatism in my back, so that I was unable to leave my bed. On Monday, May 3d, Dr. Connacher was sent for; with great *pain* and difficulty I turned over in bed to have him *Paint* my back. In less than three minutes I arose and dressed myself and went down stairs. I felt no more pain and but little soreness; I walked all around the public square and to the Bristol House in less than twenty minutes from the first application of *Pain Paint*. I am now free from all pain, and can be seen any day at the fruit and confectionery store on Main street, near the public square.

SAMUEL BUZINE.

Wilkesbarre, Penn., May 5, 1869.
Sworn and subscribed before }
me the 5th of May, 1869. }
E. B. HARVY, Justice of the Peace,
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Oh, Absalom! my son! my son!
His hair was white as snow;
He stole a pig and away he run
To the bay of Biscay, O.

The boy stood on the burning deck,
And smoked his pipe of clay,
And bet his money on a bob-tailed nag,
When the moon had gone away.

I'm lonely since my mother died,
The ice is round her still—
So I'll peel a bag of taters, O,
With the sword of Bunker Hill.

It is the hour when from the boughs
I kissed my Molly Ann,
So run, Elijah, and hurry up Pomp—
Yes, or any other man.

Oh, what are the wild waves saying?
I cried the long night through;
And a voice replied far up the height,
A little more cider, too.

The harp at nature's advent strung
Is coming through the rye;
Then kiss me quick and go, my honey,
Said the spider to the fly.

My Willie's on the dark blue sea,
With five hundred thousand more;
And my days are gliding swiftly by
To the old Kentucky shore.

MIDNIGHT RIDE OF THE WIGWAGS.

BY N. P. DARLING.

No one who saw Miss Jessica Rosipozie could doubt that she was the most beautiful damsel in all Landersburg. It is said that lightning never strikes twice in one spot, and I am inclined to believe that really handsome young ladies are like lightning in this respect. But the town of Landersburg was particularly happy in the fact that it contained two beauties, and they bore the name of Rosipozie—mother and daughter—the former thirty-five and the latter seventeen.

Mrs. Rosipozie was a widow, and had been in that very uncertain condition for nearly five years. It wasn't for want of lovers, though, for every man in town who wasn't in love with her daughter was in love with her; and, as they both did a flourishing business in the issuing of rejections to would-be husbands, it wasn't long before they gained the name of "heartless coquettes;" and, if young Tom Wigwag had not appeared on the stage at just this time, in the role of lover to the young lady, it is terrible to think what the fate of the two beauties of Landersburg might have been.

They owned a handsome house, situated in the suburbs of the town, and furthermore, the widow was possessed of some good bank stock, several railroad shares that paid good dividends, and a very pretty little sum in government bonds, all of which the defunct Rosipozie had left her when he took his departure from this "vale of tears," and it was doubtless the possession of this snug little property which had kept Mrs. Rosipozie a widow so long, for she was certainly a "marrying woman," and if she could have been sure that Mr. Smith, or Mr. Brown, or Mr. Jones did not care more for her money than they did for herself, one of them would have received an agreeable answer to his proposal; but, as she wasn't sure, she made a vow, a solemn vow, that until such time as she was, she would remain single.

This vow was made at just sixteen minutes past seven o'clock, upon one of the brightest evenings in the month of June, 18—; but the words were hardly out of her mouth when the door-bell rang, and it had not ceased tinkling when Bridget ushered into Mrs. Rosipozie's back parlor, the village apothecary, Mr. Thomas Wigwag, the elder.

"Why, Mr. Wigwag, good evening," said the widow, with her sweetest smile.

"Good evening, ma'am," returned Mr. Wigwag.

Mrs. Rosipozie was seated in a cozy little rocking-chair beside her work-table, and so Mr. Wigwag took another little rocking-chair—it was just like the widow's—and, drawing it up beside her, very close, he sat down.

Now Mr. Wigwag was as unlike Romeo's apothecary as it was possible for a human being to be. He was just the roundest, coziest-faced apothecary that ever lived; and he had the merriest pair of blue eyes, and the jolliest nose; and then his form was the exact model of a happy, good-natured gentleman, and of all men in the world there wasn't one who could have made such an impression upon the heart of the beautiful widow Rosipozie; for, in the first place, he was quite wealthy, and therefore could have no designs on her property; and secondly, he had been a widower for twenty years, which spoke well for his affections; and thirdly, it was just as much as the widow could do to keep from loving him.

Mrs. Rosipozie thought of all this, and a deal more in less than sixty seconds—in fact, while Mr. Wigwag was occupied in getting his chair just right, which was no sooner done than he spoke.

"Mrs. Rosipozie," said he, "you have a daughter."

You should have seen the expression that passed over the lady's face. It was such an expression as must have been caused by several emotions, and some very unpleasant ones, too; for, after the blood had rushed into her face, it as quickly rushed out of it, and all the jaundice in her system settled around her nose, and her blue eyes became a sea-green, and she looked older by ten years.

"Bless my stars!" cried Mr. Wigwag.

"Go on," said Mrs. Rosipozie, in a cracked voice.

"Do you feel well, Mrs. Rosipozie?"

"Perfectly well, Mr. Wigwag."

"Then I'll proceed. As I remarked before, I have a son and you have a daughter."

"O, O!" It was a sigh of relief from Mrs. Rosipozie. Once more a smile illuminated her countenance as she turned toward Mr. Wigwag.

"Now, Mrs. Rosipozie, you may think that a person of my age should have done with sentiment."

"Not at all," cried the widow; "I'm sure you're not old."

"Think you so? Well, be that as it may, I've a son that is five and twenty, and he's an only child. He's the light of his father's eyes, and the young rogue knows it, and what should the scamp do but go and fall in love with your daughter, Jessica, and I'll be cut up into shoe-strings if I wouldn't do the same thing myself if I was twenty years younger; but now suppose your daughter shouldn't love Tom? Just imagine the consequences, if you please, ma'am. It would break Tom's heart. Now I believe in hearts—"

"O, I knew you did," cried the lady, casting the most tender glance of her soft blue eyes upon Mr. Wigwag. It had a visible effect upon him, for a blush wended its way up from his shirt collar and tingled in his nose.

"Knew I did? Then you can understand why I am troubled on Tom's account. Any great disappointment now might ruin him for life. Now, Jessica is called a coquette—"

"And so am I," said Mrs. Rosipozie.

"But you are not," said Mr. Wigwag.

"Of course not; and neither is Jessica a coquette, though she has refused several offers of marriage, which she had a perfect right to do; but she never led any to suppose that her final answer would be different from what it was."

"Very good, Mrs. Rosipozie, very good. Indeed; and, by the way, I hope she never will lead any man into a proposal of marriage until she has made up her mind to accept him."

"Mr. Wigwag!" Now I've been trying for the last five minutes to make out how Mrs. Rosipozie's hand got inside of the apothecary's, but I can't imagine for the life of me. I don't believe Mr. Wigwag knew, and I am sure Mrs. Rosipozie didn't. "Mr. Wigwag," said the widow, "if you knew our family better—"

"I wish I did," muttered Mr. Wigwag, and he squeezed her hand, just a little—just the slightest contraction of the muscles, you know—but it sent a thrill to the widow's heart, and such a thrill! She had felt nothing like it since the death of her own James.

"I—I'm almost sure that Jessica loves Tom."

"Bless her!" cried Mr. Wigwag.

"And I like Tom very much."

"And he ought to have a good wife," said Mr. Wigwag.

"And Jessica will make a good wife, but 'twill be hard for me to lose her. I shall be quite alone then," said the widow, in a pensive tone.

"And it isn't good to be alone," muttered Mr. Wigwag. "I've thought sometimes that I should marry again."

"Indeed!" said the widow.

"I don't know of but one woman that I would marry," and Mr. Wigwag squeezed that little hand.

"I wonder who that can be," and Mrs. Rosipozie looked very innocent. Her countenance was decidedly opaque, though her little heart beat at a terrible rate.

"If I thought she'd marry me—"

"Why don't you ask her?" inquired the widow.

"Will you, Mrs. Rosipozie?"

"Mr. Wigwag!" cried the widow, trying to restrain her feelings.

"Will you, Mrs. Rosipozie?" he repeated.

Mrs. Rosipozie looked at Mr. Wigwag, and Mr. Wigwag looked at Mrs. Rosipozie.

"Was this in your mind when you came here to-night?" she asked.

"Yes, Mrs. Rosipozie, I've been thinking of it for two years."

"And you wasn't quite so anxious about young Tom as—"

"As I was about old Tom," laughed Mr. Wigwag.

"O, you rogue!" cried the widow.

"O, you jewel! Will you be mine?"

"To be sure I will, Tom, my love;" and before you could say Jack Robinson, she was in his arms, and old Tom Wigwag was kissing Mrs. Rosipozie, and Mrs. Rosipozie was kissing old Tom Wigwag, and they embraced each other with all the ardor of young lovers, and said a thousand foolish things, as all lovers, either old or young, will say upon such occasions.

"Won't Jessica be delighted!" cried the widow.

"And Tom—no, Tom must not know of it—he'd plague the life out of me. Upon my word, love, I don't think it will do to let the young folks know anything about it. We must get married before they even suspect that we are ever going to," said old Tom Wigwig.

"But how can we do that?" asked the widow.

"By George, I've got it!" said Mr. Wigwag. "We'll get everything ready—and, by the way, how long will it take you?"

"O, a month, perhaps," said the widow.

"Very good—a month it is. We'll say four weeks from to-night. I'll have a carriage ready at 12 o'clock. You must write a note for Jessica, and I'll write another for Tom, which they will both find in the morning. Meantime you and I have slipped away in the darkness, and before sunrise we will be in W——, where the knot shall be tied, when we will take the next train for New York."

"Good!" cried the widow Rosipozie. "But won't it seem almost too romantic for such an old couple?"

"Egad! I never felt younger in my life," cried old Tom Wigwag, giving the widow a kiss.

"And you never looked more beautiful!"

"O, you flatterer!"

Whang went the front door, startling the lovers out of their seats.

"What's that?" asked the widow, turning pale.

"I'll see," cried Tom Wigwag, running out into the hall.

Mrs. Rosipozie listened with hushed breath.

"There's no one here, my darling. The wind blew the door together, that's all;" and so he came back and sat down beside her."

"You're nervous, to-night," said he.

"I believe I am," she returned. And so he took her little hand in his, and he drew her head down on his shoulder, and essayed to quiet her nerves; but whether he succeeded or not I can't stop to tell you, for I must follow as fast as I can the young lady who has been standing for the last half hour at the back parlor door, in the attitude of a Grecian bender, listening to every word that was said, with both hands over her mouth to keep from laughing out loud.

"I must see Tom to-night," she whispered, as she put on her hat in the hall, and threw a light shawl over her shoulders. "The secret is altogether too much for a little woman like me to keep;" and so she hurried out into the street, and it was the clang of the hall door behind her that had startled the lovers.

It was a beautiful evening, calm and still, and not the faintest murmer of a breeze to kiss the dew-drops upon the flowers, that glittered like ten thousand serpents' eyes in the radient moonlight. It was a night for lovers or poets; but this young lady had such a very important secret upon her mind, that she couldn't stop to admire the scenery, however beautiful. She walked very fast, neither to the right nor left, straight into the village, till she came to a window from which various colored lights shone out into the street. It was the little village drug store.

"I wonder if Tom is alone."

She peeped in. Yes, there he was, seated in an arm-chair, with his patent leathers upon the counter, a cigar in his mouth and the evening papers before him; so the young lady walked in, and as the light fell upon her, you could see at a glance that she was very beautiful, and therefore could be no other than Miss Jessica Rosipozie, the handsomest girl in all Landersburg.

She was of medium height, with a form as round, a foot as neat, and a hand as small and white as one could wish to see. Then she had the most golden hair, and the softest, whitest skin, the most bewitching little nose, and

—"eyes blue
And beautiful, like the sky seen through the
Sleeping wave,"

and the rosiest little mouth, and a tiny little chin, and the very whitest teeth, and—and, I beg the reader will excuse me from going further—pray imagine the rest.

"O, Tom!" said the young lady.

"Why, bless me!" cried Tom, looking up from his paper.

"And me, too,"

"To be sure," replied the younger Wigwag; "but where did you come from at this time of night?"

"O, Tom, I've got *such* a secret!"

"But you can't keep it," said he.

"I don't want to, Tom. It's too good to keep, and I came down here on purpose to tell it to you."

"Well, what is it, Jessica?"

"You just sit down again, and I'll whisper it in your ear," said the young lady.

"Be careful of my side whiskers," cautioned Tom, taking his seat.

"Now I suppose I didn't do just right, to listen to what was intended to be private conversation," said Jessica, "but I was passing the back parlor door, you see, and I was tempted to put my ear to the keyhole, because I knew your father was in there all alone with my mother; and I thought that perhaps they were putting their heads together to devise some plan to keep you and I away from each other; and if they were, I thought it was only fair for me to find out the plot, so that I could foil them, and—and, O Tom! I found out *such* a plot!" And Miss Jessica burst out laughing as she thought of it.

"A plot!" cried Tom. "What, against us?"

"You'd never guess what it was," answered Jessica.

"Well?"

"Well, I'm going to tell you all about it, just as I heard it through the key-hole, for after I heard your father speak of you, Tom—and he spoke of me, too, and he said I was called a coquette—"

"The deuce he did!" said Tom.

"But he didn't believe it," said Jessica.

"How could he,?" cried Tom. "But I say, my dear, let's have the story."

And so Jessica laid her hand on Tom's shoulder, and told him, word for word, what the reader already knows.

"By George!" cried Tom, as she concluded, "we'll be even with 'em there. Going to New York, eh? Going to surprise young Tom? Egad! I guess we'll surprise old Tom."

"Why, what will you do?" asked Jessica.

"Do? Why, *we'll* go to New York.—They start for W—— at midnight, and we'll start for P—— at the same hour. We'll be married there, take the train which connects with that from W——, and go into New York with 'em."

"Won't it be fun?" cried Jessica.

"Glorious!" shouted Tom. "And now, my dear, if you'll just wait till I shut up shop, I'll see you home."

After that night, the Wigwags, father and son, watched each other with the most jealous eyes. And old Tom tried to look very innocent, and young Tom wore an expression upon his countenance decidedly lamb-like for the entire month. And the same thing was going on up at Mrs. Rosipozie's; but nothing came of all the watching, and so the four weeks passed away.

The night, ever-to-be-remembered by the Wigwag family, came on, dark and stormy. It had been raining all day, a slow drizzle, and so it continued through the night.

"Couldn't have had a better night, if we'd ordered it made expressly for us, to get out of town quietly," remarked Tom Wigwag the elder, as he stepped out in the rain, and began carefully to make his way to the stable, where a close carriage, with the driver all in readiness to mount the box, stood awaiting him; but before he reached the stable, another close carriage, driven furiously, passed him, splashing his new suit plentifully with mud, and if he could have looked in, he would have seen his promising son Tom lolling comfortably on the back seat, chuckling all to himself to think how he should surprise the old gentleman when they met.

"Won't it be rich?" he snickered.—"Won't they feel small to be caught in their own nest?" And young Tom laughed there to himself, as he rattled on through the streets of Landersburg, till at last the carriage stopped, and the driver appeared at the door.

"Here we are, sir."

"Bless me!" cried Tom, "we came in a hurry, I think."

"Orders, I believe, sir."

"Yes, to be sure. I find no fault;" and he jumped out and ran up to Mrs. Rosipozie's back-yard gate.

"Is that you, Tom?"

He thought he could make out a woman's form in the darkness, wrapped in a waterproof cloak; but he could be positive of nothing save the voice, and that was Jessica's.

"Of course it's Tom, love," he whispered back. "How came you out here? I was to find you to—"

"O, I heard the carriage, and I thought I'd save you the trouble of coming any further," she replied.

"That was kind," he said, leading her towards the carriage. He helped her in, and following, took a seat beside her, while the coachman closed the door, and then, mounting the box, drove off, just as the rattling of carriage wheels met his ears.

As they rolled away, Tom slipped his arm around the lady's waist, drew her close to his breast and kissed her.

"O!" cried the lady, recoiling from him.

What's the matter, love?" whispered Tom.

"That mustache!" she faltered. "His face is smooth!"

"The deuce it is," said Tom.

"That voice!" screamed the lady.

"*That* voice!" shouted Tom.

"It's the widow!" yelled Tom.

"O, heavens! we must drive right back, for *he's* waiting for me."

"Of course we must, for *she's* waiting for *me*," groaned Tom. "Stop the carriage."

"Halloo," cried the driver. "What now!"

"Drive right back; we've left something behind," gasped the widow.

"Just as you say marm," returned the driver, and accordingly the carriage was turned about.

Now while young Tom had been finding out his mistake, old Tom had reached the widow Rosipozie's, had found a woman bundled in a water proof standing just outside of the back door, had whispered the words, "Is it you?" and had received the answer, "Yes, dear Tom;" had lifted her into the carriage, had given the word to the coachman, and now, they were making all possible speed for W——, and so, to be comfortable, he had placed his arm around the dear form, and placed a kiss upon those sweet lips.

"Why, where's your mustache?" She whispered.

"Mustache!" laughed old Tom.

"'Twas such a beauty!" You haven't shaved it off?"

"Shaved it off!" cried he, "I never had a mustache."

"O, that voice—it isn't Tom's."

"It is Tom's," said Mr. Wigwag, beginning to tremble with a vague fear of he knew not what. "Are you the widow Rosipozie?"

"No, no, I'm her daughter."

"O the deuce!" Where's your mother?"

"I don't know," a horrible suspicion crossing her mind.

"Where's your son?"

"What, Tom? At home and shed."

"No. Mr. Wigwag, he's run away with my mother!" screamed Jessica.

"The rascal!" groaned Mr. Wigwag.

"It's all a mistake—a horrid mistake," said Jessica, bursting into tears.

"I see," murmured Wigwag, gasping for breath. "We must go back—go back to be laughed at by all Landersburg. We can't keep it to ourselves. Murder will out. Stop the carriage," he shouted to the driver. "Take us back as fast as you can. I've left a bundle of dry goods, with—a woman in it!" and he fell back in his seat perfectly overcome.

Not another word was spoken until the carriage arrived at the widow Rosipozie's. Then the apothecary got down, helped Jessica out, and dismissed the driver, by placing a "greenback" in his hand and whispering the single word "mum."

There was a brilliant light in the parlor. The widow was reclining upon the sofa, and Tom was smoking his cigar, with his head out of the window. Tom Wigwag, senior, followed by Jessica, entered the room.

"Well," said young Tom.

"Well, young man, what have you got to say about it?" growled the apothecary.

"Wasn't it jolly, father?"

"Tom Wigwag, you ought to be ashamed of yourself to—"

"Run away with a young and innocent girl, when you had promised to marry her mother," put in Tom. "Come, father, as we've begun, let's make a night of it. Send for a minister, and we'll all be married on the spot. That will be quite as romantic as the original plan."

"More, a thousand times more," cried Jessica.

"I've had romance enough for one night" said the widow.

"And so have I" cried old Tom Wigwag. "We'll be married like Christians, to-morrow."

"Just as you say, father," returned young Tom. "Good night, Jessica. Come, father, let's go home, and if possible we will keep this little affair to ourselves."

"I wouldn't have it get out for a thousand dollars!" cried Mr. Tom Wigwag senior.

"Nor I," cried the widow; "but I'm afraid it will leak out."

I'm afraid it did.

PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE IN A SAW-MILL.—A German called at Goodhue, Andrews & Co.'s saw-mill, in Floyd county, Iowa, to gaze in wonder at the various and complicated machinery. Among other things that he saw was a small circular saw sawing faster than anything he ever saw saw before. Its rapid motion fascinated him; he reached out his right index finger toward it's ill-defined periphery (for the circumference of a saw in swift motion looks to be at the base of the teeth, and not at their points), when, to his surprise, the end of his finger disappeared in an instant, and rolled away to the other side of the saw. The man tied up the stump in his handkerchief; whereupon Mr. Andrews, noticing him, came up and inquired what was the matter. The victim of misplaced confidence replied: "Misther Andrews, I never comes to see your mills before. I seed dis ting going around so fast, I takes mein vinger to him, like this, and—mein Gott!" In explaining his first mishap, the German touched the saw with his left forefinger, and that flew off. Turning to Andrews in almost breathless astonishment, the man exclaimed: "Mishter Andrews, I never comes to see your mills before; I see him; I never comes to see him again!" And, wrapping that finger into his handkerchief, he started for a doctor's office.

SUICIDE.—Lyman Whitman, of Agawam, a merchant and a paper Manufacturer, committed suicide Saturday by hanging himself in his barn. He was 65 years of age.

☞ The man at the head of the house can mar the pleasure of the household, but he cannot make it. That must rest with the woman, and is her greatest pleasure.

☞ A gentleman ordered a servant to call him at six, but the man awoke him at four, telling him he had two hours longer to sleep.

CHROMOS.

The Sun assures us that "Mr. Prang is engaged in the reproduction *in Petto* of the large picture by Mr. Hill," representing the Yosemite Valley. What does this mean? Is Mr. Prang tattooing his manly bosom with a natural landscape?—*N. Y. Tribune.*

For our part we see very clearly what the Sun means, which is this, that Mr. Prang is soon to issue from his new publishing house a beautiful chromo from a painting by Hill, of the Yosemite Valley. But what does the Tribune "mean" by associating "tattooing" with Prang's Chromos? We hope a reproduction of the national landscape will find a place in the "bosom" of our family.

Chromos, chromos, what are chromos? We have heard this question asked often. Well, in a few words, and without explaining the tedious advance from stage to stage of the progress of this art, and the thousands of dollars expended in the same, we will give the reader an idea of what a *good* chromo is. Suppose, for instance, a man of wealth secures a painting of Bierstadt, valued at $500; every one who sees it admires it; it gets a reputation. Mr. Prang calls on the owner, and tells him he will give him the commercial value of the picture if he will allow him to make chromos from it, returning the painting uninjured. If the owner is an aristocrat, narrow-minded and selfish, he replies: "No sir, it is my property; I don't want your money, nor *my* picture in the house of every mechanic and snob in the land." But if a generous, true gentleman, and a genuine democrat, Mr. Prang gets the picture. He takes it to his artists, and the picture is analyzed, that is, every color, and different shades of the painting are copied, and the form of each, and each individual tint and its form as it appears in the pictures etched on a stone independent of all the others. Take, for instance, "The Kid's Playground," which has twenty-five tints, consequently in the production of that chromo, twenty-five stones were used; one tint is printed and the paper is laid by, and when perfectly dry, another is printed, and so on, till, side by side with the original, an amateur would be as likely to choose the chromo as the painting, and this being done without the original being injured, or even touched by the artists. From the twenty-five stones may be printed thousands of copies at prices within the reach of men of taste with limited means; thus are thrown broad-cast over our country things of beauty, reproductions of gems of art, to gladden, and help make many homes happy in the middle walks of life, and the happiest nation the sun now shines on. We wish Mr. Prang long life and prosperity.—*Times, Waterville, N. Y.*

DON'T FRET.

This is a world of ups and downs, of crosses and contradictions. Every day turns up something to disturb the equanimity of one's temper. But it is worse than useless to fret. Fretting is like a caustic applied to a sore. It inflames but never cures. A fretful spirit is never happy, and it drives happiness from all other spirits with which it comes in contact. We say, then, if the world goes wrong, and it does that pretty often, don't fret. If a man cheats, and then laughs at you for a verdant one, make the best of it and keep cool. Fretting will only make a bad thing worse. If you break your leg, or find your favorite seat at the lyceum occupied; if the stage upsets, or the cars leave you behind; if the cook spoils your dinner, or the thick headed servant misdelivers an important message; if "the dear image of its beautiful mother" repays your caresses by thrusting its tiny fingers into your plate of soup and wiping them on your "snow-white" shirt bosom; if banks fail and States repudiate, keep your temper. Repeat the alphabet, read the one hundred and nineteenth psalm, do and say anything, "lovely and of good report," but as you value quietness of mind and the good temper of others, don't fret. It is marvellous how much good nature and patience will do towards curing the ills to which flesh and spirit are heirs.—*Salem Observer.*

THE SENSATION OF DROWNING.—A sailor, named George Forbes, who was lost overboard from a scow in Lake Michigan, and nearly drowned before he was rescued, thus describes the feelings he experienced on the occasion. We quote from the Detroit free Press:

"I was feeling more courage, and striking out with a will, when a sudden cramp catched me all over, and I could not do another stroke. I felt like a lump of lead. My head began to spin around, a great lump rose up in my throat and choked me, and my eyes closed as if a weight had been hung on the lids. I began to drown—I felt it; then came a feeling something like a red hot rod being drawn through my brain. My head felt like fire. A humming, roaring noise went through my ears, and my body felt as light as a feather. The waves carried me about without an effort on my part, and I laughed—it seemed so curious that I actually laughed. I didn't care to be picked up—didn't care for Lizzie—only wanted to float and drift forever on the rollers. The water came into my face and mouth, but I never tried to keep my head up. I wouldn't have moved my finger to have been aboard the scow. It grew darker and darker; the old fire feeling came through my head again. Something clutched me by the leg and drew me down. I rocked to and fro, felt a noise like the discharge of a cannon, and then I dropped to sleep."

SLEEPING TOGETHER.—The Laws of Life says: More quarrels arise between hired girls, between school-girls, between clerks in stores, between husbands and wives, owing to electrical changes through which their nervous systems go by lodging together night after night under the same bed-clothes, than by almost any other disturbing cause. There is nothing that will so derange the nervous system of a person who is absorbant in a nervous force. The absorber will go to sleep and rest all night, while the eliminator will be tumbling and tossing, restless and nervous, and awake in the morning fretful, peevish, fault-finding and discouraged. No two persons, no matter who they are, should habitually sleep together. One will thrive and the other will lose. This is the law; and in married life it is defied almost universally.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1869.

Capt. Henry A. Wise, a relative of the Wise family of Virginia, but a loyal and valuable officer during the rebellion, died at Charlestown a few days ago, and was buried on Tuesday. To his foresight the country is indebted for the defeat of the rebel ram, off Fortress Monroe, by the first monitor launched by our Government,

General Canby has decided that under the provisions of the reconstruction acts, all members elected to the Legislature of Virginia, will be required to take the iron-clad oath before taking their seats. This decision causes much excitement, as most of the conservative candidates cannot take the oath, and it will be difficult to find white men, and particularly natives, who will be able to qualify.

Cruelty to animals is punishable by fine and imprisonment. Why not make cruelty to humans also punishable? Pulling teeth is an excruciating performance, and piercing ladies' ears inflicts pain as keenly as ringing pig's noses, and docking horse's tails. It is a noble cause in which we seek to protect dumb animals from cruelty and pain; it is also well to remember that men and women are as good as animals.

The oft-repeated folly of pointing loaded firearms at others in sport, has another fatal illustration in the death of a young man named Austin, at Dover, N. H. He handed a revolver to Anna Gage, a young girl, telling her to shoot him, and she playfully aimed at his head, not supposing the pistol loaded. The pistol went off, and young Austin fell dead at her feet. Some States have laws against aiming guns and pistols whether loaded or not, but they are not severe enough to prevent the frequent occurrence of such fool-hardy accidents.

When so many sudden deaths are occurring from heart disease, apoplexy, &c., it is not impossible that some persons supposed to be dead are only in a state of suspended animation, and are buried alive. Within a year several accounts have appeared in the newspapers of persons coming to life just in time to escape premature burial, and we have just laid down a New Orleans paper containing an account of the painful discovery that a lady in that city, who was supposed to have died, was entombed alive. When discovered it was found that she had suffered the agony of suffocation in her coffin. A physician's opinion of death is not infallible, and the affection of friends should be relied upon to prevent premature interments.

There should be as stringent laws against prize fighting as for murder.—These beastly exhibitions are too common, and exercise an influence basely pernicious. Only a few days ago, a bloody, eye-gouging, nose-smashing fight occurred between McCoole and Allen, at St. Louis, which nearly caused an altercation with pistols between outsiders. At a prize fight between McGuire and Donnelly, at Cayuga Lake, N. Y., last week, the latter struck McGuire a blow upon the temple which killed him on the spot. The murderer, covered with blood, and half blind from blows received from the murdered man, broke from the ring and fled to the woods, and is supposed to be in Canada. The fact that such exhibitions are allowed to take place in civilized communities, is a disgrace and reproach to our laws and civil officers.

The arrest of members of the Cuban Junta at New York has created much excitement among those who sympathize with the insurgents. The Spanish spies volunteered their services and accompanied the officers in their work. President Lemus was found in his own house, just preparing to retire, but because of his age and feebleness was not taken into custody. Col. Ryan, "who is called "the man with the white hat," was arrested at the corner of Bleecker street. An officer conducted him to Ludlow street Jail, where he was kindly treated by the keeper, but advised not to talk too much. Senor Mera was in his own parlor, enjoying a social chat with his wife. Dr. Jose M. Basora, a well-known physician, was attending a patient when the officer entered. He made no resistance to the arrest. The Secretary of War, Senor Jose Alford, heard of the arrest of his compatriots, and went to see them at Ludlow Street Jail. He then heard that he was also wanted, returned and staid at home till morning, when he presented himself in court. During the night they ordered in cigars, over which they cracked knotty jokes, and become very docile, contented and convivial. At a late hour they got hungry and thirsty, and had as good a supper served up as that famous hotel can afford, with champagne, which ran like water. They then played several games of billiards, and did not get tired out till one o'clock in the morning, when they retired to their soft couches, feeling like martyrs. Hon. Dwight Townsend, ex-member of Congress, became security for each of the accused in the sum of $7500.

Savage.—A Missouri grasshopper attacked a little girl a few days since, and so nearly destroyed her ear that a surgeon had to be called in.

☞New York churches have the contribution boxes passed around by handsome young ladies, and it pays handsomely.

☞Secretary Rawlins is said to be the strongest friend of Cuban independence in the Cabinet.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, June 24th, 1869.

The chief topic of public interest here, just now, is in regard to what may come of late legislative action, giving the Boston and Albany Railroad power to change the location of their station house and enlarge their freight grounds at this place. If nothing more was needed than better reception and refreshment rooms in the depot, they could be had easily by an enlargement. But that is not the greatest trouble. The public call for less blocking up of Main street by the trains; and how to remedy that, and accommodate both the public and the several roads, is the problem—acknowledged to be one of the most difficult in modern engineering. To raise the tracks, say six or eight feet, and lower Main street nearly as much, puts both thoroughfares out of joint and satisfies nobody. To make a tunnel under the tracks at the present grade, just east of Main street, and necessitating the removal of brick blocks, would be expensive, and furnish a hole deep, dirty, wet, and dark, which nobody would use save from dire necessity. To put a tunnel up toward Chestnut street, and attempt to turn the tide of travel which goes northward through Main Street, legitimately, off one side, would be a half way measure and always objectionable. Besides, the latter would interfere with and pretty essentially destroy, if the projected Dwight Street should be extended northward through such an opening, the present freight tracks, none too long now for the freight business. If enlarged freight accommodations are sought, they can only be had, it seems to me, east of Chestnut Street, where there is room which can be easily graded.

Another element which complicates the matter of a passenger station is this: How can the present building accommodate the two new roads which are to be built, and which will want connection with the common railroad center? It cannot easily be widened to contain more tracks, if it might be lengthened to suit those already there. And if the growth of business demands a new and enlarged passenger station, where had it better stand to meet the wants of a coming generation? It seems to shock the sensibilities of some folks to mention the bare possibility of a change of passenger depot, just as if New York, and New Haven, and Hartford, and Norwich, and Worcester hadn't witnessed changes of that nature and survived. And Boston might be included, so far, at least, as the Eastern Railroad is concerned.

It must be evident to any one who examines the subject, that the present building is hardly sufficient for the roads now centering there, and for the projected ones in addition, quite unsuited. Hence a new union station will soon be necessary, which, as I look at the matter, must be erected farther east; that will probably result in the raising of the grade, and the bridging of Main Street at a hight sufficient for unobstructed road travel underneath. As the contemplated changes are to be concurred or acquiesced in by the mayor and aldermen, the latter have, at the invitation of the officers of the road, examined the ground, and superficially investigated the obstacles in the way of tunneling as proposed, without however arriving at anything definite or satisfactory as to what might, should, or would be done in the premises, and probably nothing more will be done till the committee of directors come on and decide upon some plan.

As regards the state of the labor market and its prospects for the rising generation here, it may be said that a man who advertised recently for boys from 18 to 20 at mechanical work, had 50 applications, and I am confident that he had to refuse brains and talent well adapted to his business. And the same gist in the market is found in the case of girls, so that parties wanting one or two persons for work in shops are deterred from giving public notice, because they are at once overrun with applications.

There is a movement on foot to start a democratic daily here under the auspices of M. M. Pomeroy of New York. I do not put much faith in the realization of the project, and wish to say so, as it might quiet the fears of some who grew nervous over the prospect of Fisk Jr., buying the Union. The originator of the thing does not reside here, but in the vicinity.

A sad case of the drowning of a promising young man, coupled with the temporary meeting of estranged parents over the body of their first born, as if to increase the misery of each to an overflowing cup, is the prominent casualty of the past week.

The new spire of the Methodist church on East Bridge Street is finished and uncovered. What would the Wesleys have said to conventicles sitting under a spire surmounted with a golden cross, and a roof which has another cross formed by parti-colored slates?

Jas. Watson Webb, the veteran editor, just returned from the Brazilian mission, has a daughter residing here—Mrs. Benton, wife of Col. Benton, stationed at the armory.

Mr. Haynes proposes to carry on his hotel himself; the former lessees, Curtis & Bowman having left. Mr. Pollard, the new proprietor of the Hampden Hotel, I have known several years as a hotel keeper, and think he will give satisfaction. His house is handy for strangers attending court. **

Another formidable expedition for the invasion of Cuba is said to be fitting out at New York. It will number from 1,100 to 2,000 men, who will be commanded by Col. Ryan. They are expected to embark on a steamer in the Lower Bay in a few days. They will land in Cuba and proceed to join the invading and native revolutionary forces. P. S.—The expedition sailed on Wednesday night with Col. Ryan, who had escaped from custody.

Your Baggage.—The new law against baggage-smashing went into effect yesterday; and hereafter, baggage-masters, express agents, stage-drivers, hackmen, and porters, will have to be more careful in handling baggage in order to escape fines of $50 for each offence.

Indicted.—The grand jury of the Superior Court at Northampton have indicted John Dorsey, of Williamsburg, for the murder of his wife, Mary Dorsey. His trial will take place at Northampton in September.

To Be Hung.—Mrs. Nancy B. Madden, convicted of the murder of her son-in-law, Obadiah Jones, in Canton, last July, has been sentenced to be hanged.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

The latest sensation at the watering places is a shooting gallery for ladies.

—A colored preacher in Georgia can be heard two miles when he gets warmed up to his work.

—It will cost $510,000 to take care of the London parks this year.

—A slanderous young man in Wisconsin was horsewhipped by a bevy of sweet lasses.

—An old saw new-set—A miss is good at a smile.

—Petrified moss is manufactured to order in Minnesota.

—The chief of the St. Paul, Minn., police has a head twenty-five inches in circumference.

—Two women and one man were recently elected on the school committee of Otis.

—Immigration into Southern Nebraska is very large and constantly increasing.

—Philadelphia brews much of its lager beer from aloes.

—Anna Dickinson is worth $100,000.

—The Worcester park project is abandoned. Cause—It would cost over $100,000.

—The new two cent postage stamps are done up brown.

—Beef sells for six cents a pound in the New Orleans market.

—The population of the Marquesas Islands is dying out, mainly from cocoa-nut rum.

—A $300,000 fraud has been found in the New Orleans custom house.

—A whole caravan was massacred near Tunis last week.

—New York is beginning to smell.

—California is shipping its bycicles to Tahiti.

—Paper petticoats are sixpence apiece in London.

—Annie Surratt has just got married.

—Dressmakers receive $10 a week wages in New York.

Grasshoppers in Utah and squirrels in Iowa are making havoc with the crops.

—Victoria's eldest daughter is to be the patron of a woman's newspaper in London.

—Commodore Nutt and Minnie Warren were married last week.

—The crops throughout the State of Kansas promise finely.

—The interest on South Carolina bonds and stock will be paid July 1st.

—All the bands in Connecticut propose having an aggregate musical festival at Bridgeport, in that State, at an early day.

—Manchester has been gratified with the sight of a white boy blacking the boots of a gorgeous negro swell.

—A Louisville darkey enthusiast, who proclaimed himself the Messiah, was ducked by his unbelieving hearers.

—The Medical Society of the District of Columbia has voted not to admit colored physicians to membership.

—A negro man of 21 is under arrest in Cincinnati, for an outrage upon a child three years old at her mother's house.

—Ripe apples at this season are an exclusive luxury of dwellers in Texas.

—The prairies of Northern Texas have been literally covered with strawberries this season.

—Dutch emigrants who propose to engage in shoemaking in this country always bring their lap-stones with them.

—The new paper money to be issued at the close of the month will be water-marked with a large "U. S." The paper is that known as the French silk paper.

—A Norfolk, Va., negro was pitched out of the third story window of a house he was burglarizing the other night. It didn't hurt him any.

—A bride of six weeks, in West Virginia, was crushed to death by a falling tree while walking through the woods with her husband, last week.

—Miss Sarah T. Lovell of Bangor has died at the age of 67, having been for thirty-six years bed-ridden.

—It has been decided by the highest judicial authority in England that bankers are not responsible for securities deposited with them if they exercise reasonable care.

—Fact for Trask—A Kentucky drayman died of tobacco the other day, a hogshead of the pernicious weed rolling over him, crushing him flat.

—John C. Breckinridge predicts that St. Paul, Minn., will have a population of 50,000 within five years.

—The people of Victoria, Vancouver Island, were, as early as the first of June, luxuriating on new potatoes, turnips, green peas, ripe cherries and strawberries.

—The workmen at Hoosac Tunnel have been on a strike for a reduction of the hours of labor from ten to eight, but failed to carry their point, and are going to work again.

Journalism receives an irreparable loss in the sudden death of Henry J. Raymond, editor of the New York Times, who died in that city Friday morning of last week. Returning to his house about 11 o'clock the night previous, he had no sooner closed the door than he fell in an apoplectic fit, in the hall, and was not discovered till about 3 o'clock in the morning. He was carried to his room and placed upon a bed and physicians sent for with all haste. Four physicians arrived soon afterwards, who examined him and pronounced him beyond all medical aid. They also declared the cause of his death to be apoplexy. Mr. Raymond lingered in an unconscious state until 5 o'clock, when he died, surrounded by the members of his family. Mr. Raymond commenced his public career as a reporter for the New York Tribune, but was soon induced to accept a position as chief writing editor on the Courier and Enquirer. He rapidly became one of the prominent leaders of the anti-slavery wing of the old Whig party, and was made Speaker of the Assembly and subsequently Lieutenant-Governor. In 1864 he was complimented with an election to Congress, but declined a renomination. Mr. Raymond aspired to be an independent journalist, and therefore studied how he might cut loose from party. President Johnson nominated him as Minister to Austria to succeed Mr. Motley, but he was not confirmed by the Senate. In private life he was justly esteemed, and his loss deprives the profession of one who adorned and dignified his position as a journalist by his industry, his talents, and those gentlemanly traits which distinguished him in his private and social relations.

The General Court, after a two-days' quarrel over an appropriation providing compensation for a House Committee on the Boston Harbor and Flats, and an unparalleled session of 170 days, was prorogued at 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

Sensible Toast.—At a social meeting of negroes in Baltimore, a few days ago, the following toast was offered: "Our wives and daughters—May the women of our race never unsex themselves by becoming strong-minded."

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The Good Templars of this village are to have a pic-nic at Four Corners, on Monday, July 5th, by way of celebrating our national birth-day.

Strawberry Festival.—The ladies of the Baptist society of this village held a strawberry festival at their church last (Friday) evening.

Wilbraham.—The Methodist society of Glendale, in Wilbraham, intend to celebrate the Fourth on Saturday, the 3d, by a pic-nic in the grove near Chas. Edson's.

Brimfield.—John Wyles has made a gift of $5000 to the fund of the Cong. church in Brimfield, which now amounts to $10,000, and is devoted to the support of preaching and singing.

Sold.—The woolen mills of W. R. Parks, in Brimfield and Palmer, were sold at auction Thursday, for $13,200. Charles Lane of Boston being the purchaser. The mills cost upwards of $40,000.

Everything nice and Good.—In addition to the many things kept at Nelson's refreshment room at the depot, are strawberries and ice cream in small or large quantities, with the best of soda to wash them down.

Holland.—The Baptist society are going to give their old church edifice for a Town House and public school, provided all denominations have the privilege of visiting it. The people talk of making a great noise there the 5th of July.

Another Adjournment.—In May our town meeting adjourned till the third Monday of June to await the action of the legislature on the school laws, but on assembling last Monday, it adjourned for three weeks, expecting the legislature to get through by that time.

Strawberry Festival.—The ladies connected with the Methodist church at Four Corners propose holding a strawberry festival in the town hall next Tuesday afternoon and evening. Strawberries and cream, ice cream, and other nice things will be provided, and a good time is anticipated.

Thorndike.—Mary Moore, not a relative of Tom Moore, the poet, but wife of Michael Moore, had an altercation a few days ago with a neighbor's wife, and, with womanly instinct, used the broomstick freely about her neighbor's head, for which offence Justice Collins fined her $6.53; but she begged to have the fine changed to imprisonment, so that her husband could not say he had to labor to pay for her folly. The request was complied with, and Mary went to jail for thirty days, and the last heard of her Michael was trying to get her out.

A Kind Notice.—The Clinton, Mich., Republican contains the following notice of the death of a young lady by the name of Mary Bailey who went from Palmer a few years ago:—

Mrs. Mary Butler, wife of Mr. Albert L. Butler, of this village, died very suddenly on Wednesday last, of dropsy of the chest, at the youthful age of 19 years. She was a lady of unusually fine and amiable qualities, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. Gentle, affectionate and confiding, she was soon called beyond the dark river. When the good and lovely die, the memory of their good deeds, like the moonbeams on the starry sea, lights up our darkened hearts, and lends to the surrounding gloom a beauty so sad and so sweet that we would not, if we could, dispel the darkness that environs it.

Small Pox.—It is said that nothing can happen in a country village without everybody knowing it; but for once, at least, the saying will not apply to Palmer, for one of our business men has had the small pox, which he caught in Springfield, and nobody but the family he boarded with and his physician knew anything about it, though he was sick in a block on Main Street occupied by several families and frequented by hundreds of people every day. Had our citizens known of the case, we should probably have had a dozen other cases; but as a month has passed since the man was taken sick, and he is again at his post of business, all danger is passed, and that, too, without any fright or vaccination.

Monson.—At the town meeting held on Monday last, it was voted to pass over the articles relative to purchasing the old meeting house for a town hall; also the matter of building a new town hall was in like manner disposed of. One reason of the inactivity in regard to the matter seems to be that there are some who not only want a new town hall but also want it built on the "flat," and contend that it is more central and would thus accommodate more voters than if located at the old center. Other parties contend that if the town house could be located on Mr. Park's lot, near the hotel, it would furnish *far greater accommodations* than any other locality yet mentioned.——The locating of a new road from Lyon's mill to connect with the road near Tobey's tannery is being discussed, and if opened by the town, would furnish cheap building lots, which are in great demand, and could be made quite central and of increased value by opening a road due east from Monson depot to connect it with Main street. If this road should be opened, there is no doubt but what it would be extended through Calvin S. Pease's farm to Mr. J. L. Reynolds', and, with the improvements there made, secure to the public not only a pleasant driveway, but desired beneficial improvements, which the town needs in that locality.——The Winter term of the straw goods manufactory closes this week.——A baby supposed to be five or six weeks old was found in front of Cyrus W. Holmes' residence, early Tuesday morning, having lain there during the storm on Monday night. It was taken to the State Alms House by the selectmen.——Those familiar with the rod and line in these parts estimate that from 150 to 200 lbs. of trout have been taken from the brooks in this vicinity since last March.——The hearse has been newly painted and repaired, and is now in keeping with the rest of the livery stock at Cushman's stable.——The latest location announced for a new town house is the vacant lot south of Larkin Fay's, on Washington Street, and many of the prominent business men of the town favor the selection of this site.——The old meeting house will probably be moved a short distance only at present, just enough to give room for the erection of the new edifice, as the society will need it to worship in till the new building is completed.——Some farmers are complaining, as usual, of a light crop of grass, but those who properly cultivate their lands are rejoiced at the prospect of an unusually large crop.

☞An Indiana fisherman put his thumb into the mouth of a pike for the purpose of extracting the hook, and didn't take it out again. The pike bit it off and swallowed it.

Western Tragedies.—In Montecello, Ind., Jacob Cassid had some trouble with Thomas Barkhalter, which ended by the latter being shot dead. One Frederick Remster became insane through his matrimonial relations, and sallied out on the streets of Covington. Meeting an aged widow named Jones, he coolly shot her down, and then called upon a Miss Beckelheimer, who shared the same fate. Both ladies were universally respected. In Prairie Du Chien, Wis., a Mrs. Hagerty and her two children were murdered by her divorced husband. She was suspected of illicit intercourse with a farmer in the neighborhood. The Soldier's Home at Dayton, Ohio, was the scene of the next murder. Two colored veterans, respectively named Joseph Evans and Boyd Williams, were engaged in cleaning their quarters in the barracks. Evans suddenly approached Williams, and struck him three blows on the head with a large hatchet, severing the skull at each blow, and burying the blade in the brains of the victim. When asked why he committed the murder, Evans replied: "I can't tell what make me done it. 'Spect I didn't know what I's 'bout dis mornin'; 'spect I's a little wrong in de head, mebby."

Remarkable Presentiments.—Bernard Rolfe, a German farmer living nine miles from Detroit, was in the city on business recently, intending to remain over night, but was so strongly impressed late in the evening by a feeling that danger was impending over his family, that he started for his home about midnight. He found his wife and three children quietly asleep, but a newly hired laborer soon issued from the barn leading a horse. Rolfe approached the man, when he uttered an angry oath and fled. On the horse block Rolfe found an ugly looking sheath-knife, and as one of the windows of the house was discovered open, it is believed that the man intended to rob his employer, even if he had to murder the family to do it. He has not since been seen in that neighborhood.

One day last week a little boy was drowned at Indianapolis, Ind., and the body could not be found. Two nights after the man who had been employed to search for it dreamed twice that he saw the body under water, rising and sinking at intervals, just as it appeared in his dreams.

Baby Show.—Boston has had a baby show, which commenced on the 14th, and closed on Monday evening. The number of infants exhibited was, one set of triplets, eight sets of twins, and 156 single specimens. The triplets were three girls, named Nellie Hope, Norah Faith, and Hannah Charity, born in North Brookfield, and their father's name is Conghlin. The smallest child weighed 11b at birth. All the babies received silver plated mugs, in addition to the premiums awarded.

Shocking Tragedy.—The Fredericton (N. B.) Farmer relates that twelve men, engaged in lumbering on Fish River Lakes, in the northern part of Maine, were recently poisoned to death by drinking tea in which a lizard had been boiled. It seems that they had been expected to return from the woods, and not arriving for several days after the appointed time, a party went to the camp to look for them and found the bodies of the twelve men lying on the floor, cold in death.

Brevities.

Rose-pink wedding cards are the latest.

Martial law is again threatened in Arkansas.

Mr. Beecher returned $21,000 income this year.

They have a bull at Boston that gives milk daily.

Delaware sends out two million quarts of strawberries this season.

Mr. Raymond said he should prefer a death by apoplexy to any other.

The apple yield of Pennsylvania is expected to be the largest for many years.

Victor Emmanuel lately had another narrow escape from death while hunting.

Sheridan, Kansas, is a village of fifty houses, of which forty-three are whiskey shops.

Small-pox has appeared at Millbury, and seven of the public schools have been closed.

Grasshoppers are at their old tricks in Utah—roosting on the railroad tracks and stopping trains.

It is said that there are upwards of a hundred young lads in Lawrence who are accomplished burglars.

Saved from Suicide.—An insane woman, ill-clad and wretched in appearance, made three desperate attempts at suicide in a Louisville depot on Saturday night, by throwing herself before moving trains. Each time a gentleman dragged her from the track, and at last, realizing that she was in earnest, gave her into the custody of the police.

The Peace Jubilee.—The Peace Jubilee closed successfully on Saturday, when the school children of Boston gave their concert. Mr. Gilmore is to have a benefit at the Coliseum next Tuesday, when the programme of the 17th will be repeated. The railroads leading out of Boston are prepared to arrange for excursion trains at half fare.

Trial of Haying Tools.—There has been a four days' trial of haying tools on the agricultural farm at Amherst this week. Nearly thirty mowing machines, a dozen horse rakes, five tedders, and a horse pitch-fork were entered, and the performances of these machines drew together a large concourse of spectators.

The Easiest Way.—Gen. Sherman remarked the other day that, in his opinion, the shortest way to compel the Indians to settle down to civilized life was to send ten regiments of soldiers to the Plains with orders to shoot buffaloes until they became too scarce to support the redskins.

The Vengeance of Women.—A Western paper says that half the business of the courts in Illinois seems to be to satisfy the vengeance of women because they can't get the men to marry them, and the other half to enable women to get rid of men who have married them.

Drowned.—Mrs. Mary Perkins and her two daughters were drowned in a mill pond in the town of Wondequoit, N. Y., on Wednesday afternoon. They were riding by when their horse took fright and backed into the water, where it was some twenty feet deep.

Springfield.—In their preparation for 4th of July trade, O. D. Morse & Co., of the Central Shoe Store, have fairly outdone themselves. Their stock is perfectly immense, and arranged with a view to meet the wants of all classes.

☞Kansas papers are anxious for an Indian wars.

"The Universe."—The Chicagoan, started over a year since by H. N. F. Lewis, publisher of the Western Rural, as a literary weekly, and which has distinguished itself for some months past by its discussions of social questions, is enlarged and name changed to The Universe. The Chicago Sorosis and Advance Guard have also been purchased to be merged therein. The first issue under the new name, which appeared June 24th, contains a paper by Hon. Robert Dale Owen, entitled "Spiritualism a Moral and Social Necessity." Something on this subject from a man of Mr. Owen's eminence will attract much attention among all thinkers. Mr. Owen, Epes Sargent, and others are to write regularly. This number also contains the commencement of a story involving social questions, entitled "*Married: or a Woman's Deception*," by Mrs. Caroline F. Corbin, author of "Rebecca; a Woman's Secret," of which the Morning Star (the leading Baptist organ) says: "There are power, and genius, and art, and skill, and passion, that show it to be the work of a woman, busy with the great problems which the country cannot escape." Every number will also contain two or more completed stories and sketches, and much other matter. The facts given concerning social crimes are startling. The terms of The Universe are $2.50 per year, or three months for fifty Cents. Try it three months, or send ten cents for a specimen copy. Address the publisher, H. N. F. Lewis, Chicago.

Highly Complimentary.—National Peace Jubilee Association, Boston, May 31, 1869.

Dear Sirs: I take great pleasure in advising you officially that at a meeting of the Executive Committee of this Association, holden on Saturday evening, it was, on motion of Mr. E. D. Jordan, unanimously voted,

That, if any pianos are to be used in the performances at the Coliseum, they shall be the grand orchestral pianos of Messrs. Hallet, Davis & Co.

I remain, gentlemen, respectfully your ob't servant, Henry G. Parker, Secretary.

Messrs. Hallet, Davis & Co., Boston.

Tooth Ache proceeds from ague in the face, operating upon the exposed nerve of a decayed tooth. Rub the gum thoroughly with the finger, wet with Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, heat the face well, and lay a flannel wet with the liniment on the face; also, put a little of the liniment into the cavity of the tooth on cotton.

Mechanics' Exhibition.—The Mass. Charitable Mechanic Association announce in this paper another of their popular Exhibitions of American Manufactures and Mechanical Skill, commencing in Boston, Sept. 15th. Manufacturers, Inventors, and Mechanics are especially interested.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE, in another part of this paper.

This truly valuable medicine is recommended by all who use it. Read the certificates.

The system frequently gets out of order and should be at once regulated, else other troubles will ensue; when physic is needed take "Parson's Purgative Pills." They are safe, wholesome, and natural medicine.

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Twenty-five Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1868. spnly

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In cases, too, of gonorrhœa, syphilis, venereal fears of the result if you place yourself under his charge; his is the voice of experience, and he has cured more cases than any other living physician—he has administered to every form of Private Disease, and his remedies are sure, safe, speedy and infallible. A perfect cure is guaranteed, and a radical cure is always effected.

The Doctor's Female Monthly Drops are the only sure cure for all Suppressions and Irregularities that were ever offered for sale in this city. These Drops are acknowledged to be the best in the world for removing obstructions and producing regularity in all cases of Female Irregularity, Suppressions, etc., etc., whether originating from colds or any other causes. They are remarkably mild, safe and sure, and the most convincing proofs of their virtues are the benefits which have been realized by the afflicted in their use. The Drops can be obtained at my office, No. 48 Howard street, Boston, with directions for use. All letters attended to, and medicines, directions, etc., forwarded immediately. may30 y

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint, and Dyspepsia, if taken according to directions. They are all three to be taken at the same time. They cleanse the stomach, relax the liver, and put it to work; then the appetite becomes good; the food digests and makes good blood; the patient begins to grow in flesh; the diseased matter ripens in the lungs, and the patient outgrows the disease and gets well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck of Philadelphia owes his unrivalled success in the treatment of Pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs, nature throws it off by an easy expectoration (for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off), and the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To do this, the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills must be freely used, to cleanse the stomach and liver so that the Pulmonic Syrup and the food will make good blood.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the duties of the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved; the stools will show what the pills can do; nothing has ever been invented except calomel (a deadly poison, which it is very dangerous to use unless with great care,) that will unlock the gall bladder and start the secretions of the liver like Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

Liver Complaint is one of the most prominent causes of Consumption.

Schenck's Seaweed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative, and the alkali in the seaweed which this preparation is made of, assists the stomach to throw out the gastric juice to dissolve the food, with the Pulmonic Syrup, and it is made into good blood without fermentation or souring in the stomach.

The great reason why physicians do not cure consumption is, they try to do too much; they give medicine to stop the cough, to stop chills, to stop night sweats and hectic fever; and by so doing they derange the whole digestive powers, locking up the secretions, and eventually the patient sinks and dies.

Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills, or fever. Remove the cause, and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of consumption, liver complaint, dyspepsia, catarrh, canker, ulcerated throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

If a person has consumption, of course the lungs are in some way diseased, either tubercles, abscesses, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or they are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases what is to be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body.—The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now, the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach; the patient will begin to want food; it will digest easily, and make good blood; then the patient begins to gain in flesh; and as soon as the body begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets fleshy and well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

When there is no lung disease, and only fiver complaint and dyspepsia, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are sufficient, without the Pulmonic Syrup. Take the Mandrake Pills freely in all bilious complaints, as they are perfectly harmless.

Dr. Schenck, who has enjoyed uninterrupted health for many years past, and now weighs 225 pounds, was wasted away to a mere skeleton, in the very last stage of Pulmonary Consumption, his physicians having pronounced his case hopeless, and abandoned him to his fate. He was cured by the aforesaid medicines, and since his recovery many thousands similarly afflicted have used Dr. Schenck's preparations with the same remarkable success. Full directions accompany each, making it not absolutely necessary to personally see Dr. Schenck, unless patients wish their lungs examined; and for this purpose he is professionally at his Principal Office, Philadelphia, every Saturday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. He is also professionally at No. 32 Bond street, New York, every other Tuesday, and at No. 35 Hanover street, Boston, every other Wednesday. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer the price is $5. Office hours at each city from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic each $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents per box. G. C. GOUDWIN & CO., 38 Hanover St., Boston, wholesale agents.—For sale by all druggists. j16 tf

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BORN.

At Springfield, 20th, a son to Judge JAMES H. MORTON.
At South Wilbraham, 7th, a daughter (Marie Elvie) to HOWARD C. WEST.
At Ludlow, 20th, a son to D. L. FULLER.

DIED.

At St. Johns, Mich., 16th, Mrs. MARY E. BUTLER, 19, daughter of the late L. A. Bailey, formerly of Palmer.
At Belchertown, 15th, MARIA, 47, wife of T. S. Haskell.
At Ware, 14th, MARY E. BARTON, 21, wife of Wm. A. Root, Jr.; 5th, SARAH, 72, widow of Rev. James Sandford.

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Contributions of whatever is new, useful, and beautiful in mechanism and art, from all parts of the country, are solicited. STEAM MOTIVE POWER will be supplied for machinery. Honorary awards of Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals, and Diplomas, will be given for articles deserving especial notice.

Persons requiring large space, or more particular information, may address

JOSEPH L. BATES, Secretary,
je26 4w BOSTON, MASS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at close of business, June 12, 1869.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$158,242.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	170,000.00
Stock in National Bank of Redemption,	5,400.00
Due from redeeming and reserve agent,	17,742.61
Due from other National Banks,	1,490.55
Banking house,	2,500.00
Current expenses,	1,159.50
Cash items,	343.31
Bills of National Banks,	141.00
Bills of State Banks,	26.00
Fractional currency, including nickels,	649.42
Legal tender notes,	10,818.00
	$368,513.14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock, paid in,	$150,000.00
Surplus fund,	30,000.00
Discounts,	5,915.46
Exchanges,	480.45
Interest,	945.49
Profit and loss,	17,315.51
Circulating notes outstanding,	144,000.00
Individual deposits,	10,138.03
Due to National Banks,	2,207.97
Dividends unpaid,	710.00
Premium account,	6,500.00
	$368,513.14

I, E. F. Morris, cashier of the Monson National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN ss. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of June, 1869. DANIEL G. POTTER, Justice of the Peace.

Correct, attest,
CYRUS W. HOLMES,
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Bird's Nest and Lichens,	1.50
Group of Chickens, (after Tait,)	5.00
Group of Ducklings, " "	5.00
Group of Quails, " "	5.00
Six American Landscapes, (per set,)	9.00
Early Autumn on Esopus Creek,	6.00
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The Bulfinch, (after Cruikshank,)	3.00
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The Baby; or, Going to the Bath,	3.00
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The Poultry-Yard, (after Lemmens,)	5.00
Poultry Life,—A, " "	4.50
Poultry Life,—B, " "	3.00
Dead Game, by G. Bossett,	6.00
Flower Bouquet,	6.00
Blackberries in Vase,	10.00
Correggio's Magdalena,	
Under the Apple Tree, (by Niles,) } pair,	5.00
Rest on the Roadside, (companion,) }	
Cherries and Basket, (after Granberry,)	7.50
Strawberries and Basket, " "	7.50
The Kid's Play Ground, (after Braith).	6.00
A Friend in Need,	6.00
Easter Morning, (after Mrs. Jas. M. Hart,)	10.00
Whittier's Barefoot Boy, (after E. Johnson,)	5.00
Sunlight in Winter, (after J. Marviller,)	12.00
Sunset,—California Scenery, (after Bierstadt,)	10.00
Horses in a Storm, (after G. Adams,)	7.50
Our Kitchen Bouquet, (after Wm. Harring,)	5.00
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The Unconscious Sleeper, (after Perrault,)	6.00
The Doctor, (after Henry Bacon.)	5.00
The Harvest,—No. Conway,—(after B. B. G. Stone,)	5.00
Boyhood of Lincoln, (after Eastman Johnson,)	12.00
The Crown of New England, (after Geo. L. Brown,	15.00
Spring, (after Bricher,)	7.50
Autumn, " "	7.50

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$306,375.16
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	250,000.00
" " on hand,	68,400.00
Stock "National Bank of Redemption,"	2,000.00
Due from redeeming and reserve agents,	41,143.74
Due from other National Banks,	373.25
Banking house,	3,785.30
Current Expenses,	1,190.00
Taxes paid,	1,000.50
Bills of other National Banks,	4,291.00
Fractional Currency (including nickels),	1,148.66
Specie,	1,797.00
Legal Tender notes,	35,001.00
	$816,738.01

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$350,000.00
Surplus Fund,	35,000.00
Discount,	4,768.07
Discount,	6,508.68
Interest,	21,324.13
Profit and loss,	6,000.00
National Bank circulation, outstanding,	314,085.00
State Bank circulation, outstanding,	6,445.00
Individual deposits,	68,407.13
	$816,738.01

Correct, attest,
ORRIN SAGE,
OTIS LANE,
WILLIAM MIXTER,
NATHAN RICHARDSON.
} Directors.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.
COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE, ss.
I, Wm. S. Hyde, cashier of the Ware National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WM. S. HYDE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this twenty-first day of June, 1869.
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EDWARD R. TINKER,
Collector of 10th District of Massachusetts.
je19 3w

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SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,
GROUND BONE,
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MECHANICS' TOOLS,
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Palmer, April 23, 1869. tf

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT. April term, 1869.
Sophia F. Knowlton Lib. v. James M. Knowlton.
DIVORCE.
In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Sophia F. Knowlton, for the cause of the adultery of the said James M. Knowlton, to be made absolute after the expiration of six months from the date of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless sufficient cause to the contrary shall appear.
And the libellant is required to publish an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said County of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks, the first publication to be within one month from the date of this order, that all persons interested may, within said six months, show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute. April 28th, 1869.
By the Court, GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.
A true copy. Attest, GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.
May 22, 1869. 6w

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Roswell B. Ryder, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, intestate:
Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to David Weld, of Brimfield, in the county of Hampden; you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same. And the said David Weld is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.
Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.
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Palmer, Mass. April 17th, 1869. tf

SAYINGS BY JOSH BILLINGS.

About the only difference between the poor and the ritch is this—the poor *suffer* misery, while the ritch have to *enjoy* it.

"Be yee as wize as a sarpent, and as harmlis as a duv," and then if a feller cums a foolin around yure duv, yu can set yure sarpint at him.

Rize arly, work hard and late, live on what yu kaut sell, giv nothing awa, and if yu don't die ritch and go tu the devil, yu ma sue me for damages.

Marrin for love may be a little risky, but it is so honest that God kaut help but smile on it.

There is one thing I kant never forgit nor I haint tried to; and that is the fust time I kissed a gal.

If I was asked, "What is the chief end of man now-a-daze?" I should immegitly repli, "10 per cent."

Yu may argy a bull tarrier out ov a bone, but yu kant argy a woman out ov her will.

Mi advice tu them who are about tu begin, in arnest, the journey of life, is to take their hart in one hand and a club in the other.

The biggest glutton I ever herd tell ov, was the feller out in Indianny, who eat a pare of twin lams for brekfast, and then chased the ole yew three miles and a haf.

The peacock has one of the most beautifullest tails in the world, but I tak notis he don't drag it on the ground when he walks out.

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☞A Washington paper deseribes a beautiful young lady as having a face a painter might dwell upon. That would be a delightful residence.

A LETTER

From Dr. Connacher
To Dr. Wolcott.
Dear sir: A man
Called on me last night
To visit a sick woman,
Who was not expected
To live till morning.
Several physicians
Had attended her,
And yesterday the Priest
Visited her for the last time.
She had been confined
Five weeks before my visit.
I found the room
Where she lay crowded
With men and women,
Watching for her to die.
She was so low
She could not speak
Only in whispers,
And very weak.

She had severe inflammation of the bowels. I applied PAIN PAINT freely, and in less than fifteen minutes every particle of pain was gone. Another TRIUMPH for your PAIN PAINT. Her flesh was nearly raw from repeated applications of mustard plasters. They purchased a $5 bottle of PAIN PAINT, and she is doing well, and out of danger. I had just got home and nearly asleep, when another person came after me wanting relief for his wife, who had toothache. She was cured instantly by applying PAIN PAINT freely to the outside of her face. Last Monday night a gentleman who keeps a livery stable here called on me to visit his wife, who has been suffering for a long time with liver complaint, cough, and a host of troubles, the result of catarrh. *Every physician* in this town has practiced on her, but always left her worse. The bottles that had contained the *Drugs she had swallowed* would fill a large dry goods box. In her case I used both PAIN PAINT and ANNIHILATOR; in a few minutes she was entirely relieved of all pain, and could talk in longer breaths than she had done in many months. She bought a pint of PAIN PAINT and a pint of ANNIHILATOR, and is recovering her health rapidly. I could send you a hundred cases where I have used your remedies for pain, sickness, and diseases, which had baffled all the skill of medical practitioners, that have fully recovered by your simple and harmless remedies, by my recommendations, and for whom I have prescribed.

A Baptist clergyman here in Hyde Park is an enthusiastic admirer of PAIN PAINT, and wants to get one of your charts to hang up in his library. He thinks PAIN PAINT is the greatest thing ever known. I shall go to Pittston in a few days and will write you again more particulars. I cannot close without sending you a sworn affidavit, handed to me by a gentleman residing in Wilkesbarre, Penn., to whom I applied PAIN PAINT with astonishing success. DR. J. CONNACHER.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 12th, 1869.

On Friday, April 30th, I was suddenly taken with rheumatism in my back, so that I was unable to leave my bed. On Monday, May 3d, Dr. Connacher was sent for; with great *pain* and difficulty I turned over in bed to have him *Paint* my back. In less than three minutes I arose and dressed myself and went down stairs. I felt no more pain and but little soreness; I walked all around the public square and to the Bristol House in less than twenty minutes from the first application of *Pain Paint*. I am now free from all pain, and can be seen any day at the fruit and confectionery store on Main street, near the public square.

SAMUEL BUZINE.

Wilkesbarre, Penn., May 5, 1869.
Sworn and subscribed before me the 5th of May, 1869.
E. B. HARVY, Justice of the Peace, Wilkesbarre, Penn.

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Palmer, Feb. 27, 1869. tf

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